

American Steamer Sinking After Collision Off the Coast of Northwestern France

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MEETS DISASTER ON FIRST TRIP

Steamer Rock Island Bridge, Wrecked Off Ushant, France

First Ship Placed in New Portland-Antwerp-Rotterdam Service

LONDON, March 22.—A wireless despatch received here states the American steamship Rock Island bridge has been in collision with an unknown steamer eight miles off Ushant, northwestern France, and is sinking fast. The steamer Bakersfield is proceeding to the scene of the accident.

The steamship Rock Island bridge sailed from Portland, Me., on February 20 for Antwerp, where she arrived March 5. From Antwerp she was to go to Rotterdam and it is probable she was on her return trip to the United States when the collision occurred.

On Maiden Voyage

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—The steamship Rock Island Bridge, reported sinking off the northwestern coast of France after a collision with an unknown steamer, was on her maiden voyage and was the first ship placed in the new Portland-Antwerp-Rotterdam service, operated by Roger and Webb of Boston.

The Rock Island Bridge was commanded by Captain G. C. Stacey of Boston, formerly of Bath, and three members of the crew are prominent local young men. They are William R. Pease, the second mate; Frank H. Jones, a Colby college graduate, and C. G. Gray, radio operator.

Other members of the crew which was shipped here included: J. A. Strom, New York, first mate; G. C. Denson, New Rochelle, N. Y., third mate; Roland H. Baker, Brookline, Mass., chief engineer; Roland K. Baker, Haverford Conn., William J. Thoney, Brooklyn, and Arthur H. Shaffer, New York, assistant engineers; Frederick E. Reid, Boston, chief cook, and Clement Wade, Boston, assistant cook.

RECRUITS FOR 1ST FIELD ARTILLERY

A drive for recruits for the first field artillery is being conducted this week by Lowell's big recruiting party, which has been campaigning in the city for nearly two months. Although no recruits for this outfit have been signed up as yet, several applicants have dropped into the local army recruiting station and "talked things over" with Lieut. Kennedy and Sgt. McLeod, and it is confidently expected that before the end of the week several members of the city's male population will be headed toward Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where the first field artillery is now located.

The 1st Field Artillery offers exceptional advantages to the young man of today who is possessed of a mechanical turn of mind. Much of the heavy artillery is tractor-drawn, and the recruit who enters this branch of the service is given a opportunity to acquire considerable knowledge in connection with the operation of gas-driven vehicles. The pay ranges from \$50 to \$100 a month.

Enlistments in the motor transport corps have now been authorized, Sgt. McLeod said this morning. This branch of the service has been closed to the recruit for nearly a year. Only men over 21 years of age will be accepted, and must sign up for a three-year "bitch." Recruits will be assigned to one of the various motor transport schools in Maryland, Georgia or Texas.

TO NEGOTIATE LOAN HERE

BERNE, March 22.—As a result of a plebiscite held here, the municipality has been authorized to negotiate a loan of fifty million francs with American bankers.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 23.—Exchanges, \$970,942,072; balances, \$70,291,135.

CONTROL OF COAL PRICES TO END

Pres. Wilson Withdraws Government Control Over Price of Soft Coal

Executive Order Becomes Effective on April 1—Urges Wage Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson today withdrew government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the 27 per cent. wage advance for miners, recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement committee may be absorbed in the price the consumer will pay after April 1. The commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

At the same time the president made public the majority and minority reports of the commission and wrote the operators and miners asking that they reach an agreement on the basis of the majority report alone as speedily as possible so that the uncertainty regarding the fuel situation might be removed.

CELLARS THREATENED BY FLOOD WATER

Flood water in the Concord river stood today at approximately the same height as yesterday, with all low land along its banks inundated and many houses in the suburbs completely surrounded. The overflow in Howe street has cut an even deeper channel in the middle of the roadway and back water has commenced to come through the wire fence in the rear of the New System laundry and threatens to spread out and flood cellars in other buildings nearby.

The plant of the Hay State dye house was seriously menaced by flood water over Sunday when the mills were shut down, but is comparatively safe today with the mill wheels taking care of a large amount of the surplus water.

The Merrimack river showed a tendency to rise at the Pawtucket dam last night and this morning was pouring over the falls a few inches higher than yesterday. The break in the river to the north has not come yet and the freshet is still in the future. It is believed that practically all of the flashboards on the dam have been swept off, but because of the inability of the locks and canals to say definitely whether or not this is so, it is not possible to accurately measure the height of water from the crest of the dam, which is 52 feet above sea level. The gauge at the Pawtucket bridge today showed 57.30 feet above sea level, or nearly 5 1/2 feet over the dam.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Convicted of breaking into a garage in Milford, N. H., early last summer and stealing tires and automobile accessories valued at nearly \$1000, Fred Wolff of this city was given a suspended sentence of two years in state prison and ordered to make restitution in the sum of \$205.58 when arraigned in the Milford municipal court recently, according to notification received by Supt. Welch of the police department. Wolff also had to pay \$225 in costs. Wolff was arrested in Lowell June 28, 1919, by Sgt. McLaughrey, Precinct and Patrolman Dooley.

SPECIAL MEETING

Business of Vital Interest to Each Member of the

Clinton Club

To Be Transacted at the Rooms

TONIGHT

Tuesday Evening, 7.30

WM. NEWHALL, Chairman.
WM. FINNICK, Secretary

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FRED C. CHURCH

53 CENTRAL STREET

CARPENTIER IS AFTER DEMPSEY

French Champion Makes Statement on Arrival at New York Today

Anxious to Box for World's Title as Soon as Match Can Be Arranged

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship as soon as the match can be arranged."

This was the first statement made by Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, on his arrival here this morning. "I can get into condition on reasonably short notice and am willing to meet the holder of the premier title anywhere the match can be held, either in America or Europe," he added.

These statements, made through an interpreter, were the answers given to a host of newspaper and moving picture operators who boarded the French Line steamship La Savole to get their first view of the holder of the European heavyweight championship and the pugilistic sensation of a decade. The first impression of Carpentier was far different than might have been expected of a heavyweight boxer and veteran of four years of world wide war fighting.

WILL BUILD NEW MILL IN HOWE STREET

The United States Worsted Co. operating the Muskokaquid mills in Howe street and the Silesia mills at North Chelmsford, will build almost immediately on a new weaving mill to be erected in Howe street and which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy in January, 1921. The exact amount of floor space to be created has not been decided upon, but it will house approximately 300 looms and will increase the operative force of the Muskokaquid.

The mill will extend from the Merrimack company at the foot of Howe street to within 125 feet of East Merrimack street on land now occupied by brick tenement blocks and other open space used for storage. Work on razing the buildings thereon already has begun and engineers will come to Lowell soon to survey the land and shape definite plans and specifications.

The new mill will materially increase the company's output in this city and will provide employment for a considerable number of people.

MAY LOSE "TEX" BACK

WICHITA, Kan.—"Tex" Jones, the Wichita ball player who made a million in oil and quit the game, may find the call too strong for this spring and again don a uniform. Frank Isbell has the big first baseman under contract.

DIXIE LIVES STEPPERS

ATLANTA, Ga.—Every southern state with the possible exception of Louisiana and Mississippi were represented in the long list of late autumn harness race meetings last fall and are planning bigger turf events this year.

MADE TOUR OF SCHOOLS

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, Otto Hockmeyer and W. C. MacBryne toured the schools of the city today for the purpose of creating interest among the children in the work of Lowell Community Service, Inc. Each had certain schools to visit and brief talks were given at the convenience of the principals.

NOTICE

Meeting of Local 538, Executive Board, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, TONIGHT, March 23, at 7.30. Matter of great importance.

Per order, SECRETARY.

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JOS. H. MAGUIRE IS ELECTED

As Fourth Member of Newly Created Election Commission

Appropriates Money for Fire Apparatus and Sweeping Machines

Joseph H. Maguire was elected by the municipal council at its meeting today as a member of the new bi-partisan election commission which will replace the board of registrars on April 1, in accordance with an act recently passed by the legislature.

Mr. Maguire's election came after three ballots had been cast. He received the votes of Commissioners George B. Marchand, Dennis A. Murphy and John F. Salmon.

On the first ballot George W. Enright received the votes of Commissioner Marchand and Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Mr. Maguire the votes of Commissioners Murphy and Salmon, and Mayor Perry D. Thompson voted for John P. Farley on all three ballots. William J. Flanagan and John H. Dwyer received one vote each on the second ballot.

Mr. Maguire is employed by the Bay State Sheet Metal works of Appleton street and has been a student of local political activities for a number of years. He will begin his duties on April 1 at a salary of \$300 a year and his term will last four years.

It was brought out at the meeting that the act providing for the establishment of an election commission to succeed the board of registrars has a number of loopholes and in order to clarify some of the situations arising from the wording of the act, the services of City Solicitor William D. Regan were called in by the council.

The status of J. Omer Allard, at present a member of the board of registrars, whose term expires April 1 and who was recently re-elected for another term as a member of the old board, came in for considerable discussion at the meeting. Inasmuch as the board of registrars automatically goes out of existence on April 1, Mr. Allard's recent election is of no avail and City Solicitor Regan expressed the opinion that not only one but two members of the election commission should

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BIG BATTLE ON IN GERMANY

Spartans and Troops of Regular Army Clash—Regulars Outflanked

Western Industrial District of Germany Held by Radicals—Disaster Near

AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Rhenish Prussia, March 23.—Another battle is reported to be going on between Spartans and troops of the regular army at Wesel, 23 miles northwest of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been outflanked by the Spartans.

Radicals in Control

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—The whole western industrial district of

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Why Not a Happy Home?

A Savings Account goes a long way toward making a happy home.

Start now to accumulate a Home Fund, it will give you a feeling of security, a happier outlook on life, and may prove a great friend in time of trouble.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest Begins April First

You know this Bank is 92 years old, and is under the supervision of the U. S. Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

23 CENTRAL STREET

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FRED C. CHURCH

53 Central St.

FIREWORKS AT CITY HALL

Pawtucketville Residents Ask City Council for New Park

Sharp Verbal Clashes Mark Long Hearing in Aldermanic Chamber

One of the liveliest hearings that city hall has staged for some time was that held by the municipal council last evening on the joint petition of the park commission and residents of Pawtucketville that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made to take over land along the bank of the Merrimack river, on either side of the approaches to the new Pawtucket bridge, from Colonial avenue to Starbird street, that the buildings now standing there be done away with and the entire river front laid out as a parkway.

The hearing opened lamely enough with about 100 residents of Pawtucketville comfortably filling the aldermanic chamber. Of this number one-fourth were women. Members of the park commission and of the committee in charge of the proposed Pawtucketville memorial monument to her people who took part in the world war, explained their object, the council heard everything that was said with polite interest, and all was peaceful as a spring morn until Mayor Perry D. Thompson intimated that there was a possibility that Pawtucketville wouldn't get all of the \$50,000 she was asking for this year, owing to the financial condition of the city and the pressing demands for improvements in other sections of the community. The mere intimation was enough to set off a whole factory-full of pyrotechnics and for nearly an hour rockets of sarcasm, "slams" at members of the council and even a threat that Pawtucketville would have a Fourth of July "celebration" by setting fire to some of the old buildings standing on the land desired for park purposes, kept the stately chamber reverberating almost without interruption.

So warm did the discussion become that two members of the council, besides the mayor, who as presiding officer bore the brunt of the attack, could no longer restrain themselves and made frank and open declarations of what they thought of the whole affair. Commissioner John F. Salmon said that if any committee from Pawtucketville or any other section of the city came to him again and asked for anything in the manner in which last evening's petition had been advocated, he would not give it even the slightest consideration.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy was hardly less emphatic when he said no citizen had the right to interrogate members of a government as the council had been "interrogated" during the hearing and declared that he believed the council should consider other matters before that of beautifying Pawtucketville.

However, through the kindly offices of Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, the troubled waters were somewhat stilled before the time for adjournment came.

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To the People of Lowell and Their Organizations:

Lowell's Community Service to be established on a permanent, effective and sound basis must be done now.

Lowell has been asked to maintain the already established club for service ex-servicemen and establish their own Lowell Community Service? These activities must be kept for Lowell.

The success of Lowell Community Service, Inc. depends on this campaign and the people of Lowell are asked to pay dues as Members in order to provide the funds. The dues are within the means of all.

A Meeting should be arranged by every organization for Community Week (March 21-23) to support this movement of Community Service, to enroll all their members and to vote that their organization join as an Associate Member and appoint a delegate to the Monthly Meeting without dues.

May I ask you to take action at once?

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER, President.

TWO KILLED IN DUBLIN RIOT

One Woman and a Young Man Shot Down by Soldiers—Others Wounded

Conflict Resulted From Boisterous Conduct of Party of Soldiers

DUBLIN, March 23.—One of the two persons killed in last night's riot here was a woman, Margaret Dowling, a domestic servant. The other was an unidentified young man. Several persons were wounded, including one of the soldiers, who was shot through the hand.

The conflict, according to one correspondent, had its origin in the boisterous conduct of the party of soldiers who had been attending a performance in the Theatre Royal. On leaving the theatre they attracted attention of numerous civilians by their conduct and a steadily growing crowd followed them towards their barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond street, the firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered their barracks, but soon reappeared, it is declared, firing several volleys, as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

Official reports issued by the military and police do not say that the soldiers entered their barracks and then returned to fight the crowd. One hundred and twenty soldiers were in a serious melee with civilians when a patrol was sent from the barracks to assist them, according to the official reports. Four soldiers were wounded, one of whom has a bullet wound in the chest.

The major general in command at Cork, in a letter to the press of that city, expresses his regret that it was necessary for the soldiers to search the MacCurtain home immediately after the murder. The general was acting under orders, however, he declares.

WANT LONGER RIDE FOR THEIR MONEY

Residents of Belvidere and patrons of the High street line of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. in particular, are soliciting signatures to a petition addressed to Thomas Lees, manager of the Lowell district of the railway company, asking that patrons of the line be allowed to ride as far as the junction of Dutton and Merrimack streets for a 6 1/2 cent fare instead of being obliged to pay a 10-cent fare for this privilege, as is now the case.

At the present time a person who boards a city-bound High street car can ride only to Merrimack square for 6 1/2 cents. If he wishes to continue up Merrimack street he must go to the trouble of asking for a transfer, change cars at the square and board a Highlands car, despite the fact that the car he rode in on from High street is going in just the direction he wishes to go.

If he wishes to remain on the High street car he must pay a straight 10-cent fare. The reason why he can

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TODAY

35 States Have Already Ratified Amendment—Both Sides Confident of Victory

If Delaware Fails to Act Favorably Fight Will Go Over Till Next Year

DOVER, Del., March 23.—Right of the women of America to participate in the forthcoming presidential primaries and in the November national election as provided in the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, apparently rested today with the Delaware legislature in extraordinary session here. Thirty-five of the 36 states necessary for the ratification of the amendment have acted favorably and should be against it, the suffragists would have but slight chance of winning before next winter, as no other legislatures will convene in regular session until that time.

Both the suffragists and those opposed to the ratification of the amendment have made a hard fight in Delaware and both sides today appeared confident of victory.

Governor Townsend was expected to make a strong plea for ratification when he appeared before the legislature to deliver his message.

Claims Erroneous

NEW YORK, March 23.—Claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment to the constitution, if ratified, would be ineffective in states where state constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens until such constitutions had been amended, are erroneous, according to an opinion obtained from Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the United States supreme court by the National Woman Suffrage association. Judge Hughes also advised the association that in his opinion, claims that the amendment in any case would confer only the right to vote for senators and representatives were equally erroneous.

Pointing to the similarity in language of the Anthony amendment and the 15th amendment, extending suffrage to negroes, Mr. Hughes said: "If the suffrage amendment is duly ratified I am of the opinion that it will be immediately self-executing and will render invalid and therefore ineffective, any existing provision in any state constitution or statute establishing a suffrage disqualification solely upon the ground of sex. Further, the amendment in my judgment, will apply to all elections and not simply to the election of senators and members of the house of representatives."

Washington Ratifies

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—Ratification of the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was completed by the Washington legislature yesterday when the senate unanimously passed a resolution ratifying the amendment. The resolution had previously been passed by the house by unanimous vote.

Washington was the 35th state to ratify the amendment. Ratification by but one other state is necessary now to make national suffrage for women an accomplished fact.

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Two Women Held as Robbery Suspects

NEW YORK, March 23.—Two young women who described themselves as Mildred Baker of Kansas City, and Mildred Brazier of Baltimore, were arrested today and held as suspects in connection with the robbery of William T. Blair's drug store in Brooklyn, Sunday night, when two men and two heavily veiled women held up Blair at the point of revolvers. The women denied knowledge of the robbery.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WESTPHALIA ASKS THAT DR. DONLAN BE DISMISSED

BERLIN, March 22.—Admission was made today that the central German government lacks power to restore normal conditions in Westphalia, where fighting continues and where but a small proportion of the miners have returned to work. It is denied, however, that Bolshevism has entered into the situation which has arisen there as a result of the workers setting up their own government, and it is declared the miners favor a constitutional form of government and want to establish an independent state.

Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraphs, has gone into the Ruhr district to make an attempt to re-establish governmental authority.

Military authorities are blamed by the government press bureau for recent disorders, it being asserted that they and the troops were so nervous that they had lost their morale.

"Soldiers were so nervous over Bolshevism," says a statement issued by the bureau, "that whenever they saw four or five persons approaching them in a group they would jump at the conclusion they were Reds, and would start trouble."

Assertion is made there is no indication of a reorganized red army and it is said the government is doing its utmost to reassure the Berlin public. Owing to non-political strikes of printers, employees of tram roads and the subway and others, which prevent the issuance of newspapers and withdrawal traffic facilities, the people have been given the impression the general strikes were called before the revolt of March 13, and that the present situation in this respect has nothing to do with that growing out of the abortive revolution.

THE O. M. I. CADETS' BATTALION NIGHT

The annual battalion night of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held on April 23 and the committees in charge report progress in the preparations. There will be a competitive drill for privates, an exhibition drill in the manual of arms, a prize drill for the officers and an exhibition drill under the direction of Instructor O'Neill, as it is taught in the army. O'Neill will be assisted by sixteen men in the drill drill. The prizes for the competitive drill have been ordered already.

At 7.30 tonight there will be a meeting of the cadets in their armory in East Merrimack street and an assembly of the officers at 9 o'clock. At the meetings tickets for battalion night will be distributed and Instructor Gargan will report on further plans for the event on April 23.

You Would Not Think I Was the Same Person, Says Mrs. Mary Golden

Mrs. Mary Golden came to Dows' Drug Store to see the Goldine Nurse and made this statement for her friends: "Well, I am not the same woman I was two weeks ago when I called to see you about GOLDINE. You remember how bad my HEART was. Why, I could not do my housework. If I cleaned one room I was all in for the whole day. I have only been using Goldine two weeks, and I never saw anything in my whole life work like Goldine does. It gives you new strength, strong nerves, perfect sleep. Well, it just makes a new woman of you in every way. I now can clean my whole house, do all my general work, go down town, go to the shows, come home and feel just as full of vim as I did when I started. Can you expect anything better than that, and the best of all, there is nothing that can give you such help but GOLDINE. You can see me or the Goldine Nurse and we will gladly tell you a great deal more." Remember the name—GOLDINE; the place—DOWS' DRUG STORE.

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Fresh Shore HADDOCK, lb. 5c

Fresh Salmon, lb. 25c

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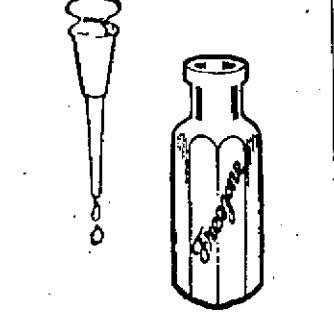
Finman Haddie, lb. 15c

Fr. Flounders, lb. 12c

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BROKER ORDERED TO PAY \$542,634 TO CLOSE OUT CUS-TOMER

BOSTON, March 23.—In accordance with a decision of the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts, Roy C. Margaret & Co., stock broker, in New York and Boston, will have to pay Mark H. Crehan \$542,634.59 and interest from December, 1916, for the conversion of securities belonging to Crehan.

Crehan, who conducted six liquor stores in Boston, began in 1913 to deal in stocks through Kidder, Peabody & Co. At a later date Charles J. Kane induced Crehan to transfer his account to Nickerson & Co. In April, 1916, Kane entered the employ of Margaret & Co., and at his suggestion Crehan did business with that firm. At the same time Crehan had Nickerson & Co. turn over to Margaret & Co. stock to the value of \$1,200,000 owned by Crehan. An indebtedness of \$228,812.65, due by Crehan to Nickerson & Co., was paid by Margaret & Co.

The relations between Crehan and Margaret & Co. continued until the "peace panic" in December, 1916, when Margaret & Co., upon the refusal of Crehan to put up more margins, sold his stock and closed his account. Among the stock disposed of were 6400 shares of Duff & Superior.

Crehan did not bring his suit under the anti-gambling statute, but sought in an action of contract to recover for the value of his securities.

FARMERS' MEETING HERE TOMORROW

The department of agriculture, with the co-operation of the State grange, the county farm bureaus, boards of trade and other local organizations, will conduct a series of meetings for farmers in all parts of the state between March 15 and April 10. One of the meetings will be held here tomorrow in Memorial hall, forenoon and afternoon.

The purposes of these meetings are to enable the commissioner and directors of divisions in this department to get acquainted with the farmers and to explain the powers and duties of this department and how it may be useful to farmers and to users of food products; to give farmers and others attending the meetings an opportunity to present their problems and difficulties to the commissioner and director of divisions.

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EMBROIDERED ST. GALL SWISSES
White grounds with colored dots of pink, turquoise, orchid and black, very dainty for Misses' street and party frocks, also for collar and cuffs, 36 inches wide, at 98c Yard

SEA BEACH SUITING
A beautiful linen weave and effect, suitable for separate skirts, suits and trimmings, old rose, reseda, lavender, pounce, pink, ciel, copen, navy and white—36 inches wide. Specially priced at 69c Yard

NORMANDIE VOILES
A wonderful creation of American manufacture in all the new beaded effects, evening and street shades. 40 inches wide, at \$1.25 Yard

VERDUN VOILES
This Voile is made from a hard twisted yarn that glistens like silk, in a big variety of small, medium and large chaille and Georgette designs, exclusive designs, 40 inches wide—98c Yard

FINE IMPORTED PRINTED ORGANDIES
An exceptionally fine sheer Organdie, with dainty floral designs to be used for summer frocks and evening dresses, 42 inches wide, at \$2.59 Yard

NOVELTY PRINTED VOILES
New fresh styles that cannot be duplicated later in the season. Medium, light and dark grounds with handsome printed designs. Specially priced at 69c Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES
Imported and Domestic, a complete line of both qualities. 26 colors to choose from, also white, 36 and 40 inches wide, at 98c and \$1.25 Yard

FLAXON LAWS
In fine rosebud, pencil stripe and small checks, dainty colorings of pink, ciel, lavender, canary, black and Nido. Especially priced at 49c Yard

PLAIN COLORED ORGANDIE
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LONDON, March 22.—King George's first levee at St. James' palace since 1914, held today, was a brilliant affair. John W. Davis, the United States ambassador, and his staff, all dressed in black, presented a notable contrast to the full dress uniforms of military and naval officers and ministers and judges in their wigs and official robes. The king drove in semi-state from Buckingham palace, being escorted by household cavalry.

A feature of the function was the presentation of a number of representatives of new states, including Finland, Poland and the new republics of the Balkans.

Dr. St. Humer, German chargé d'affaires here, was presented by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and in turn introduced the members of his staff.

LIQUIDATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST U. S.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Liquidation of all outstanding claims against the United States fuel administration will be made by the secretary of the interior under an executive order issued by President Wilson.

FORENOON MEETING
10.30 a. m.—Introduction, the presiding officer: conferences.
"The Department—General Farming." Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture.
"Agricultural Fairs." Leslie R. Smith, director, division of reclamation, soil survey and fairs.
"Dairying and Farm Animals." O. M. Camburn, director, division of dairying and animal husbandry.
"Markets and Marketing." W. A. Munson, director, division of markets.
"Birds of Massachusetts." E. H. Forbush, director, division of ornithology.
"Publications and Legislation." J. W. Plaisant, director, division of agricultural information.
"The Agricultural College." Professor John D. Willard, director, extension service, and Professor Edward M. Lewis, dean, Massachusetts Agricultural college.

AFTERNOON SESSION
2 p. m. Opening remarks, the presiding officer.
Address: "Dairy Problems." O. M. Camburn, director, division of dairying and animal husbandry.
Address: "The Farmer's Bird Friends"

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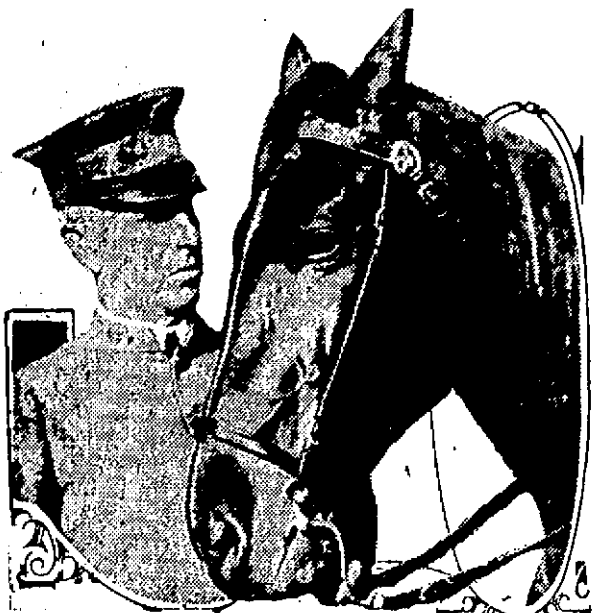
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Horse and Swan Develop Deep Bond of Affection



Chris and Sidney, the Danton and Pythians of the animal world



(By SERGEANT P. H. McGEHE)

Head of Mounted Police in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, who has been friend and student of animals for 40 years.

I don't understand the reason for the attachment between Sidney, the old Australian swan, and my thoroughbred horse, Chris, but they certainly have developed a strong and strange bond of affection.

If I am riding Chris within a mile of the lake on which Sidney rules his flock the horse will enter off in that direction. And Sidney seems to be able to hear him a long way off, and to recognize him rapidly to meet him.

When Chris gets to the water's edge, old Sidney waddles slowly out of the lake and whistles to him. Chris, stepping slowly not to hurt the swan, draws near and lowers his head.

For hours at a time I have seen them stand there at the lake's edge, heads together, Sidney whistling away as though his life depended upon it, with Chris snoring and nodding his head in agreement with everything Sidney says.

One afternoon I left them there together while I went into the woods nearby to watch. In a few minutes a stranger approached the lake, saw Sidney and tried to coax him away from Chris. The swan wouldn't come, so the man attempted to catch him. Sidney honked, the horse threw up his head, bared his teeth and started for the man. I managed to arrive just in time to save the stranger from a terrible mauling, for Chris acted as though he was out for blood.

Chris is usually a very gentle and well bred horse. He is a most intelligent animal, and I have never before known him to attack a person.

No matter what time of day Chris comes near the lake, he and the swan draw together, and as long as I will allow it, carry on this strange conversation. To me it is good proof that animals think and have some method of communication or understanding which we humans cannot comprehend.

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and the hearing ended with Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Murphy, Marchand and Donnelly going on record as favoring the project providing the city's finances will allow it to be carried out and other important matters not neglected. Commissioner Salmon said that he believed there were other projects that needed attention before the petition under discussion. However, the council took the matter under advisement. There was no opposition.

The proponents of the project laid stress on the fact that residents of Pawtucketville had been laboring for the past nine months to raise funds for a memorial to the veterans of the world war and that unless the government took favorable action of their petition, the monument would have to be located on a dump.

The members of the park commission who were present stated their case, told of the commission's plans for beautifying that section of the city and the natural opportunities it offered for such beautification and then allowed the hearing to be carried on by the Pawtucketvillians. And the latter did their part for a full hour and a half.

Hearing in Detail

Mayor Thompson called the hearing to order at 7:40. All members of the council were present.

The mayor explained the purpose of the hearing and said that the proponents of the petition would be heard first.

Clarence W. Weed, chairman of the park commission, was the first speaker. He reviewed the project at length, saying that it dated back to the construction of the new Pawtucket bridge. During the war the project had been held in abeyance out of a sense of patriotic duty.

The petition of the residents of Pawtucketville, he said, asked that the land between the bridge and Colonial avenue along the Merrimack river be taken so that that land and the land on the other side of the bridge might be laid out as a park.

He asked that the land be seized, the buildings removed and the park beautified. He said that the upkeep of the park after it is laid out will be very inexpensive. He doubted the beautification possibilities that the land afforded.

Harvey B. Greene, another member of the park commission, described some of the details of the commission's plans for the park. He said the body hoped to utilize the natural beauty of the land and that the ultimate hope of the park department was to beautify the entire riverbank from the Moody street bridge to the new bath-house.

The desire of Pawtucketville residents to erect a monument to their heroes of the world war had brought the project to a head, he explained. A suitable monument to the memory of the Indians who used to gather in great numbers at Pawtucket falls is also planned by the park department.

He predicted that the riverbank in a few years would become one of the chief recreation centers of the city.

Cornelius P. Cronin, chairman of the Pawtucketville memorial committee, said that residents of that section of the city had worked unceasingly for the past nine months to raise funds for the memorial.

He said that Pawtucketville had been promised a parkway by a former city government, but it had never come. At one time, he said, Pawtucketville had contemplated drawing away entirely from Lowell, so little attention had been paid to its wants, but with a new government in office, he hoped for more activity.

Rev. A. C. Lyon

Rev. A. C. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, said that people are living in an aesthetic age. Beauty is a necessity. There is a demand on the other side of the river, he said, to beautify that section of the city.

He believed the bank of the river was already beautified by nature and needed only the final touches of man to bring out its greatest possibilities. He asked for favorable consideration of the petition.

William H. Rigby said that it would be unfortunate if the residents of Pawtucketville should be forced to erect their memorial on top of a dump. He declared that the parkway job had been only half finished; it was up to the city to finish it.

Will Cost \$50,000

John W. Korman, superintendent of the park department, said that it had been estimated that the cost of taking the necessary land from Colonial avenue to Starbird street, the wiping out of the buildings, the building of walks, etc., would be \$50,000.

Mayor Thompson called for opposition to the project, but not a voice was raised in protest.

The mayor said that he and the other members of the council were inclined to do all they could to assist in a project of this kind, but added that the city's finances must always be considered. He referred to petitions for street widening, street repairs, sewers, etc., all of which will cost money.

He said the council will give the petition due consideration and if it finds that it can appropriate all the money asked for, it will do so, and if not, it will appropriate what it can.

Mr. Cronin said that for the past

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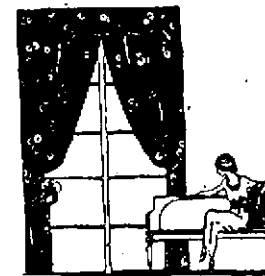
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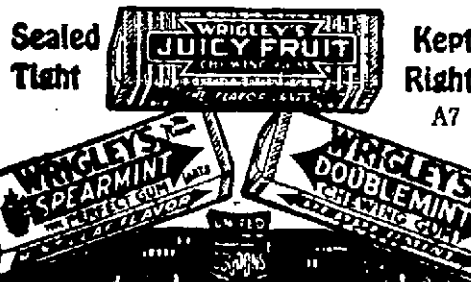
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25 years Pawtucketville has sat back and allowed other sections of the city to get improvements.

He said it was the desire of the committee to have a definite reply. If possible, from the council before the meeting closed.

Joseph Wilson thought that the improvement of Pawtucketville ought to have the right of way, because the project asked for in the petition under discussion was simply finishing up an old job.

The mayor believed that the council should give the matter some consideration before taking any action.

Mr. Rigby said that the present condition of the approaches to the new bridge were a very poor advertisement for the city. He believed the job should be finished properly. He invited the council to visit Pawtucketville and see things as they are.

"I don't believe there's any resident of Lowell, except people living in Pawtucketville, who has traveled through there more than I," said the mayor.

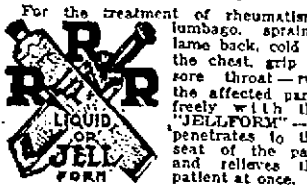
"You may have traveled through," replied Mr. Rigby, "but you did not stay."

The mayor said the council would have to be guided in the matter solely by its finances.

Walter Bruce pointed out that no section of the city has so much vacant land near the square as has Pawtucketville. He believed that if the ap-

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proaches of the bridge were beautified, it would draw many people to live there.

A Matter of Safety

Mrs. Hartley Roberts said she would like to speak in behalf of the mothers of Pawtucketville. She said the question of safety for the children of that section must be considered as well as that of beautification. She has seen children down on the riverbank, time and time again, in danger of their lives. The approaches to the bridge should be guarded, she thought. Commissioner Murphy said he would give the matter his immediate attention.

Joseph B. V. Coburn said that the opportunity for improvement in Lowell was greater than in any city of the United States. He referred to the large number of automobiles passing up and down the boulevard and urged the council to take favorable action on the petition.

Mrs. Thomas Chadwick said it was impossible for the residents of Pawtucketville to enjoy the beauties of the riverbank because of its present surroundings. She hoped the council would do something to improve the situation.

Henry Wisby spoke in favor of the petition briefly, pointing out the fact that Pawtucketville deserved some consideration when money was being spent.

Then followed a series of verbal exchanges between Mr. Rigby and Commissioner Murphy. Mr. Rigby thought the members of the council should give some expression of their attitude on the matter. Mayor Thompson believed the council should have time to deliberate. But Mr. Rigby insisted that the petitioners had the right to know what the council's attitude was.

Objects to Interrogation

Finally Commissioner Murphy said: "I object to this, Mr. Mayor. I don't think Mr. Rigby or any other person has the right to interrogate us the way we have been interrogated tonight."

Mr. Rigby: "As a public official, Mr. Commissioner, remember you are subject to the criticism of the public."

Commissioner Murphy: "That's very true, and I'm willing to accept just criticism, but I think your persistent interrogation is out of order."

Commissioner Murphy asked Rev. Mr. Lyon to state which project he thought should be considered first—the widening of the junction of Alken and Hall streets where many children have been killed in the last 20 years or the beautification of Pawtucketville.

Rev. Mr. Lyon said that if it were a question of saving human lives, he would give precedence to the Alken street matter.

present who didn't place human life above the beautification of Pawtucketville; the petitioners simply asked that if there is money enough to carry out both projects to give some consideration to Pawtucketville.

Commissioner Marchand said that he was heartily in favor of the project if the city's finances would allow it, but he did not believe that \$50,000 should be spent in one year.

Commissioner Donnelly was also in favor of the project but said that the city's finances must be considered.

Commissioner Murphy said that he favored the project but before he would be ready to vote for it he would have to consult the auditing department as he did on all such matters. He believed that the Lawrence street bridge should be attended to first so that residents of Wiggville might be assured of continued car service.

Mr. Cronin: "You did not seem so anxious about the car service of Varum avenue people when they had to walk a mile and a half for a car. Mr. Mayor, I think this 'passing the buck' should stop; we want to know what disposition our petition is going to have at the hands of the council. Can't we find out even when it is to be considered? If the council doesn't act, we may have a Fourth of July celebration of our own over in Pawtucketville."

Commissioner Salmon: "I don't care how many Fourth of July celebrations



You may have, but I want to say right now that if any committee from Pawtucketville or from any other part of the city comes to me again and says the things that have been said here tonight, I shall not give them even the slightest consideration. That's where I stand."

At this point Rev. Mr. Lyon said that the people of Pawtucketville had not come before the council with any idea of coercing it to act. They simply wanted to know if the financial condition of the city will allow the appropriation and they are willing to give the council proper time in which to decide the matter.

Mayor Thompson then thanked those present for their courtesy in attending the hearing and at 2:15 the council adjourned.

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DEATHS

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DANJOU—Marie Rose, Gabrielle, aged 6 months and 23 days, infant daughter of Napoleon and Yvonne Danjou, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Dalton street.

GAUDETTE—Mrs. Louise Leblanc Gaudette, widow of the late Hyacinth Gaudette, aged about 76 years, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Demille Ouellet, Broadway, Dancut. The body was removed to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Gedeon Hordelieu, 23 James street. Deceased leaves five daughters, Mrs. Ouellette, Mrs. Bordelieu and Mrs. Benjamin Lamber of this city; and Mrs. Lucien Cormier of Three Rivers, Que., two brothers, James Leblanc of St. Louis, Que., and Horace Leblanc of St. Gertrude, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Trefle Bourque of Three Rivers, Que., and Mrs. Moles Rheault of St. Gertrude.

GILSON—Mrs. Annie Frances Gilson, wife of Sidney L. Gilson, died at her home in Main street, Graniteville, yesterday, after a brief illness, aged 62 years and two days. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Provost and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Haygood of Graniteville.

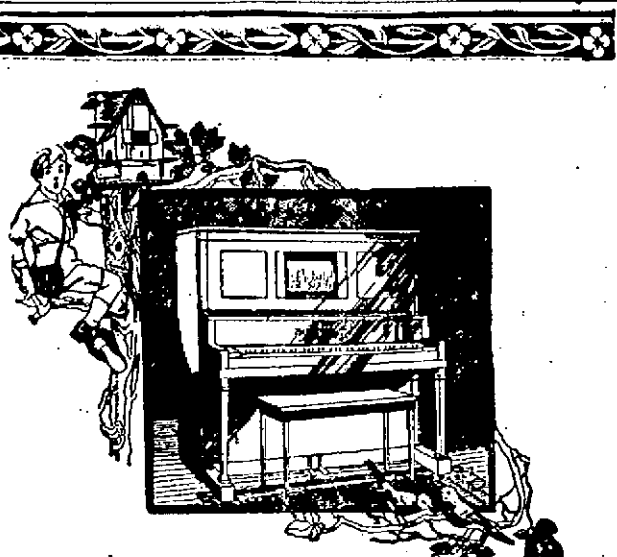
MULLEN—Mr. James Mullen, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 123 Lawrence street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Sarah; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Doherty of Boston, Mass., and Miss Catherine Mullen; five sons, John, Patrick, Thomas, James and Andrew Mullen, and one brother in Ireland.

ROARK—Mrs. Clara M. Roark died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick E. Morris, 37 Glenwood street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Roark was for many years a resident of Chelmsford Centre. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frederick E. Morris; one sister, Mrs. John Fox of Chelmsford Centre; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

STIMPSON—Augustus Stimpson died at his home, Newport, R. I., yesterday. He leaves a wife, who was before her marriage, Carrie F. Redman of this city.

FUNERALS

DELANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice T. Delaney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Dr. Thomas H. Delaney, 517 High street, and thence to a large attendance, including many relatives and friends from Worcester, Marlboro and Boston. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuillan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James McPherson, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., occupied a seat in the choir.



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sanctuary. The choir, directed by Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. William Cookin, and Mr. Smith. Mrs. Walker also presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The hearers were Dr. Joseph A. McMan, Dr. C. H. Gannon of Providence, R. I., James Toomey of Worcester, James Shea, Frank M. Dalton, and Joseph Gilroy. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edison cemetery and later will be taken to Worcester for interment in the family lot in St. John's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McDonald in charge.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Thomas J. McDonald took place at 2:30 o'clock this morning from his home, 820 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. James A. Supple, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as sub-deacon and Rev. Francis Keenan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was rendered by Mrs.

Nano Gallagher Leakey and after the elevation, Mrs. John H. Donnelly sang "The Jesus" Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. The ushers both at the house and church were William C. Purcell and Charles Donohoe. The bearers were Joseph Dextra, James Walker, Charles H. Warren, Jas. H. McGuinness, Joseph H. Mullen and Herbert C. Taft. At the grave, Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. James F. Owens, Esq., had charge of the funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

RUSHWORTH—The funeral services of Miss Ellen L. Rushworth were held yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' home, 550 Fletcher street and were largely attended. Rev. Appleton Granville, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. John R. Sharpe, Fred J. Greene, Walter Rushworth and Joseph E. Bennett. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Millard took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Roberts, 196 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert C. Caulkins, pastor of the Baptist church of Littleton. The bearers were Arthur C. Roberts, Leonard Roberts, R. C. Roberts and Perley Stone. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in Littleton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WRIGHT—The body of Mrs. Mabel Wright, who died in this city, March 20, was sent on the 4:40 train yesterday afternoon for her home in Littleton, where burial will be in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, Alexandria, N. H., tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—In this city, at her home, 435 Fletcher street, Mrs. Ella (Lavery) Corcoran. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DELANEY—The funeral services for Frances Farquharson Ross, widow of the late Alexander G. Cummock, will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Belmont ave., on Thursday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Dr. Stephen Johnson took place on Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. At interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge. Motor cortege.

KERRIGAN—The funeral of Thomas Kerrigan will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 10 Maple street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

McQUILLAN—The funeral of Patrick McQuillan will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 40 Lyons street at 8:30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

MULLEN—Died, March 23, James Mullen. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 123 Lawrence street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

ORRISON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Orrison will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 227 West London st. at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

ROARK—Died March 22, Mrs. Clara M. Roark. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 37 Glenwood street. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

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Our great Underpriced Basement is known throughout Lowell and vicinity, yes, even New England, as being a most economical shopping place, never being undersold in any department, giving dependable merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

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Below are listed the different grades, widths and prices—your choice of piece goods or remnants. You're sure to find cotton cloth here that will fill your particular need.

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Domestic 39c Yard
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No. 2000 48c Yard
No. 3000 52c Yard

36 INCH UNBLEACHED

Lockwood B 37½c Yard
Pequot A 42c Yard

40 INCH UNBLEACHED

Pequot B 44c Yard
Lockwood A 39c Yard
Hadley 42c Yard

DRY GOODS SECTION

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36 INCH BLEACHED

Shrunk Lineno, piece price 49c; in remnants 39c
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Artillery Cloth, piece price 45c; in remnants 39c
No. 184 Cotton, piece price 30c; in remnants 25c
No. 115 Cotton, piece price 35c; in remnants 25c
No. 2000 Cotton, piece price 42c; in remnants 32c
No. 4840 Cotton, piece price 45c; in remnants 35c
Aero Batiste, piece price 50c; in remnants 42c

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36 inch, piece price 50c; remnants 40c
40 inch, piece price 59c; remnants 56c
42 inch, piece price 65c; remnants 55c
45 inch, piece price 69c; remnants 55c

UNBLEACHED

40 inch Cotton, piece price 39c; remnants, 29c
36 inch Manila, piece price 35c; remnants, 28c
36 inch Pepperell, piece price 42c; remnants, 32c
40 inch Cotton, piece price 39c; remnants, 32c
40 inch Cotton, piece price 45c; remnants, 35c

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL TOUR

The annual tour of the evening classes of the Vocational school for girls by the school committee was conducted last evening and the schools visited were the Morrill, Colburn, Pawtucket, Green and Butler. The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Morrill school, the cooking classes of this school headed by the supervisor, Miss Pollycott and the teachers, Miss Varnum and Miss Robinson doing the honors.

The members of the school board were accompanied by Supr. Hugh J. Mally and Principal Fisher and in each school they were given a good opportunity to inspect the work of the pupils and the progress accomplished during the season.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

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Ah! what relief! No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried with-out getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for a few cents. Think of it—Adv.

At the Morrill school they were served a dainty luncheon prepared by the pupils.

The evening classes for men at the Vocational school were brought to a close last Friday after the prescribed 40 sessions had been held, taking up a period of 23 weeks. These classes will not reopen until next October.

Own a "Dori"—You'll like it.



MOREY SCHOOL

Sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Buildings at City Hall, on Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at 11:30 o'clock for the

PLUMBING WORK

In connection with the addition to the G. W. Morey School on Pine and Wilder streets, according to plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, architect.

Proposals must be made on the blank forms provided with the specifications and no bid will be accepted if presented in any other form. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal; said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell, and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signature. Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 10 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect. The Commissioner of Public Property and Buildings reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the contract which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell. For order, GEORGE E. MARCHAND, Commissioner of Public Property and Buildings.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MRS RHINO GETS FITTED

Presently Nick returned with a tall, or-bird and a crane, who explained that they were in the business of fixing over clothes, and asked what was needed. Mrs. Rhino got up laboriously out of her rocking-chair again, and turned around. "For goodness' sake!" remarked the crane. "You need to say nothing! My partner and I can see for ourselves that whoever made your clothes did a very bad job. May I ask who it was?" Mrs. Rhino shook her head. "I don't

Rhino's skin—I mean her gown—fitted perfectly. But as you may imagine, she was completely worn out, and started for her rocking-chair again groaning with weariness. But what do you think? Her clothes now fitted her so tight she couldn't bend to sit down. Try as she would she simply couldn't bend. "Oh, dear!" she cried. "What shall I do? I can't stand up all my life! Oh, why did I ever wish to be fashionable? I don't want to be fashionable! I won't be fashionable! So there!" Mr. Crane and Mr. Tallor-Bird, if you'll rip up

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them fitted with direct motors, and will pull a passenger train of twelve loaded coaches up the heaviest grade of the system at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

HEALTH ADVICE CONDUCTED UNDER DIRECTION OF U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Anyone who has ever witnessed the awful suffering of a person dying of rabies (hydrophobia) and who realizes that this dreadful disease can practically be wiped out by proper muzzling of dogs, will never again allow his dog to go out unmuzzled.

The extent to which rabies prevails in the country is a disgrace, and except in a few enlightened communities there is no indication of any determined effort to eradicate the danger of this fearful malady. Yet rabies is a readily preventable disease, as is shown by the fact that nations which have adopted and enforced rigid regulations for the control of the disease have been rewarded by an almost complete disappearance of rabies from their respective countries. Thus Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Australia have had no rabies problems to deal with for many years.

Ninety out of every 100 cases of rabies in humans come from rabies in dogs, and it is against the latter, therefore, that control measures should be undertaken. In England there is a strict quarantine for all imported dogs, and this has been of great value.

All stray dogs should be destroyed, and a rigid muzzling law should be enforced for all other dogs.

It is important to use a proper type of muzzle. A dog improperly muzzled is just as dangerous as one without a muzzle. Any device which allows the dog to push his mouth through the muzzle is worthless.

The ordinary leather "figure of 8" permits this, and therefore does not prevent the dog from biting. The wire basket muzzle is quite effective and at the same time perfectly humane. Is your dog properly muzzled?

COMMUNICATIONS

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Editor of The Sun: Your editorial proposing the establishment of an express train from Lowell to Boston at 8 o'clock in the morning and also an express train from Boston to Lowell about 5.15 or 5.20 surely has met favor among those business men and women and also students who must travel daily between the two cities. Lowell people have to place too much dependence upon the 7.55 train which comes through from the north usually late. This train must always run on a precarious schedule. I believe that there is sufficient number of Lowell people who would gladly take an express for Boston at 5 a. m. to repay the railroad for the service. The 5.57 train is too early in the morning for those who work in Boston. The 7.55 is either very late in reaching Lowell or loses time by slowing up on the road as it reaches Winchester from which place it crawls into the North station.

There are few people working in Boston who can manage to get the 5 o'clock express from Boston and the later trains are very slow, taking over an hour, sometimes much more, to make the trip. This makes it close to 8 o'clock when Boston working people return home at night.

Why isn't it practicable to run an express from Boston to Lowell about 5.15?

There is also another chance for an additional train between 5.30 and 5.40 p. m. which would be well patronized. Very truly yours,

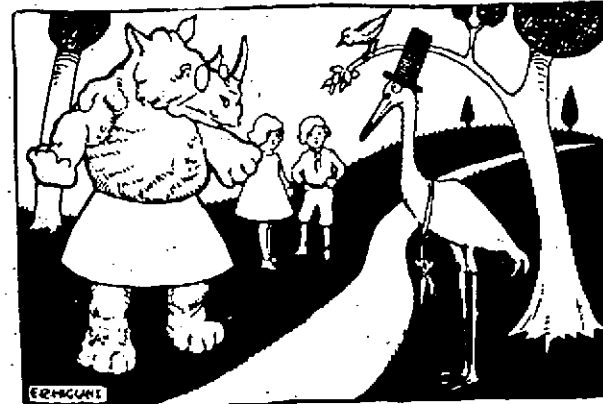
BUSINESS.

GIRLS' CLUB TO HAVE SQUAD LEADERS

The following girls have been appointed squad leaders in the new organization plan of the Community Service club in the Randol building: Alice O'Brien, May Stone, K. Hurley, Gladys Elio, Blanche Chagnon, Alice Tremblay, Lillian Brooks, Mae Falce, Beatrice Frenette, Aida Ducharme, Catherine Quinn, Ora Deltale, Sadie Smith, Diana Massicot, Helen LaTour, Blanche Jubinville, Dorothy Leach, Veronica St. Onge, Catherine McArde, Catherine Nulton, Della McCarty, Georgianna Lalonde, Mildred Poultot, Alice Curran, Frances McCrosan, Kate Cohen, Marion Cornett, Alice Coyne, Rita Ryan, Bertha Vene, Grace Eckland, Laura Emonds, Rita Kane, Della Renaud, Eva Manseau, Catherine O'Neil, Ella Olson, Hilda Swanstrom, Hilbur Pearson, Margaret Cotter, Mary Gunkel, Ruth Keenan, Helena Shea, Elizabeth Bellinsky, Edna Brundin and Yvonne Garup.

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Of all nationalities to sell stock of one well known corporation of Woonsocket, R. I. You can do this work in your spare time, experience is not necessary. Call from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. Room 15, 8 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.



"For goodness' sake!" remarked the crane. "You need to say nothing! Whoever made your clothes did a very bad job."

remember," she answered. "They just happened to be on me as I grew up. But I'd surely be obliged if you'd fix me up for the *Jungle Beauty Show*. That's what I came to Topsy-Turvy Land for."

Well, the crane snipped and cut with his long scissor-bill, and the tallor-bird sewed up the seams, and everybody helped. Pretty soon the puckers and jumps were all gone, and Mrs.

the seams and put in the pieces again. I'll pay you extra. Then I'll go home and live in peace. No more Beauty Shows for me!"

So everybody started to work again, and before long Mrs. Rhino was rocking happily.

Nancy and Nick, the Magical Mushroom, and the Green Shoes continued on their way to hunt for Jocko.

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GOOD SCHEME, WE'LL SAY

Taps Mountain for Power and Saves Millions in Fuel Costs

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—While most of the railways returned to their owners are planning rate increases for profitable development, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is setting the pace for cheaper operation and economies which alone are seen as the test of continued private management.

It featured the return of its lines by inaugurating electric operation over 647 miles of Western mountain road.

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I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

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Wires Back to Normal Condition

BOSTON, March 23.—The disturbance in wire and wireless communication that was noticeable all day yesterday and last night as a result of the unusual aurora borealis, had passed today, and telegraph and telephone companies reported conditions normal. Yesterday the interruptions in service due to the unusual electrical conditions were noticed principally in Vermont and New Hampshire on circuits running out of this city, but last night when the auroral display was at its height, the disturbances were general on circuits in all directions. Radio operators as well as the men at the telegraph keys were hampered and there was some delay in handling messages. The naval radio station at Otter Cliff, Me., reported today that 400 commercial messages and thousands of words of press matter had been held over from last night on account of the difficulties of transmission.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg.
J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Knapp of New York are visiting local relatives.

Mr. C. F. McManus and R. T. Drew, of the J. C. Ayer Co., returned from Mexico City, Mexico, yesterday.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Desrosiers of 519 Moody street.

Mrs. E. Riopelle of Alken street will leave next week for Joliet, Que., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Draper of Claiborne street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Agnes Madigan Dalton, formerly of the Bon Marche, will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at Mrs. Regina Girard-Johnston's, room 38, Central block.

Mrs. Emma Bradley entertained Middlesex Women's club members yesterday afternoon with the reading of the lecture on "Art Here and There in Massachusetts," prepared by the state

federation. It was illustrated with many excellent pictures, among them being the Bonney memorial in the Lowell cemetery.

Will and Seward Davis of 139 Third street are now assisted in vaudeville by a new partner, Miss Amanda Gilbert, baritone soloist, formerly of the vaudeville team, "Gilbert and Kinney." Their act, "The Amanda Gilbert Trio," is featured at the principal Philadelphia theatres and at the Globe theatre during the week of the 22nd. They are booked to play the Poli theatres in Connecticut and Massachusetts, opening April 19th, at Bridgeport.

James Matthew Stanley of 3 Frye street and Miss Dorothy Florence Turner of 13 Ardelt street were designated last evening by the organization meeting of the 1920 class of the Lowell evening high school by Principal Henry Harris as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. The meeting was held in the school hall and the regular class officers were elected. Those elected are: David Hunter, president; Miss Mary L. O'Brien, vice president; Edmund Buckley, treasurer; Miss Blaise Thompson, secretary.

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on account of colds and disorders that could be avoided. Lots of time and money are lost because of needless ills. Whenever you are out in wet weather, or have headaches, or are at all constipated, a good dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine taken immediately, will safeguard your health and prevent serious illness from developing. Don't wait until you begin to notice bad effects but use it whenever there is the slightest symptom of trouble. It can't do any harm, and will aid your digestion at all times. After a short time you will be pleasantly surprised with your general condition. With your stomach, liver and other organs working properly all the time, you will take a greater interest in your work, your blood will be purer, and you will be less tired at night after a hard day's work. Start using this well-known old standby, today. Get a bottle from your dealer, 50c for 60 teaspoonful doses. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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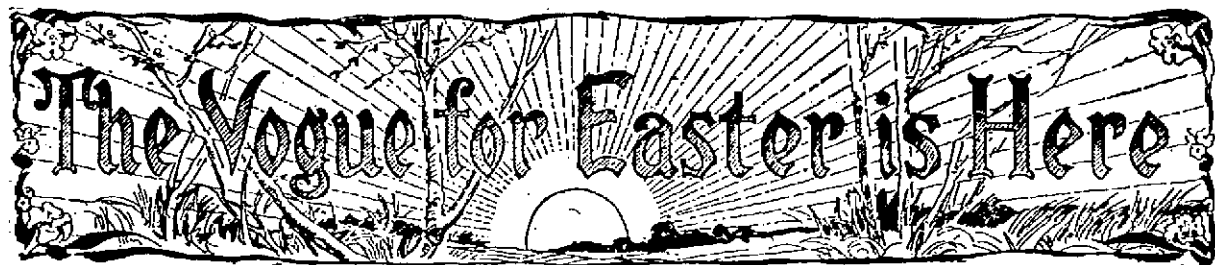
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LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Daniel H. Light of Chelmsford was found not guilty of a statutory offense by a jury in the East Cambridge superior court yesterday. Another charge against Light, that of felonious assault on a young Chelmsford girl, was placed on file. Light was arraigned in the local police court on these charges a few weeks ago and held for the grand jury after probable cause to believe him guilty had been found by Judge Knight.

A finding of not guilty was also brought in by a jury in the case of Patrick Donohoe, a local liquor dealer, charged with the illegal keeping of liquor.

Abraham Levy of Nashua, N. H., and Louis Gezelo of Boston, two alleged pickpockets arrested in Lowell a short time ago, failed to appear when their cases were called and were defaulted.

"EVERYBODY IN LOWELL A MEMBER"—SLOGAN

Community leaders and workers and all others interested in the membership campaign of Lowell Community Service, Inc., are urged to attend the first report meeting tonight at the Community club in Dutton street at 7 o'clock. It will continue for one hour to allow those who attend to keep other engagements.

The slogan, "Everybody in Lowell a Member" has been carried into all sections of the community during the past few days and it is anticipated that the first report will exceed all expectations. In addition to the new memberships, and money received therefor reported by the leaders, the campaign managers will have a report ready on the number of memberships received through the mail and the amount of the subscriptions which accompanied them.

Want Longer Ride

Continued

transfer to the Highlands car without paying any more fare is because the company established the rule when it first issued its 15-for-a-dollar tickets, that the 64-cent fare would entitle the rider to transfer privileges only to the Middlesex street railroad station. The High street line continues to Broadway and, although it comes within two minutes' walk of the station, 64-cent transfer privileges are not allowed.

The petitioners point out that many people living in Belvidere work in the upper Merrimack street district, such as in the department stores, banks, city hall, etc., and the privilege of remaining on the High street car until they reached their destination would mean only a few hundred yards at the most but would be a great convenience to them, especially in stormy weather. At the present time they rarely make good connections with the Highlands car and are forced either to walk or delay a long time in the square.

The petitioners also ask that the same privilege be extended them on the return trip, that is, that they be allowed to board the High street car at the corner of Dutton and Merrimack sts., or at any point below that and ride to the end of the High street car line for 64 cents.

They point out that the High street line is probably the shortest in the city and they feel that they are entitled to a little longer ride for their money. The petition has already been signed

by several hundred patrons of the line and will be presented to Manager Lees in time to come before the regular meeting of the home rule committee at city hall next Thursday afternoon.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS CROWD CHURCHES

This week missions for men are being conducted at three Catholic churches in the city. Sunday night marked the opening of a mission at the immaculate Conception church conducted by the Oblate Fathers, Rev. William A. Haley and Rev. Patrick J. Phelan. Services opened Sunday evening at 6:30 and will continue during the week, opening at 7:30. The masses every morning are at 5:30, 6:30 and 8 o'clock, followed by brief instructions. The exercises consist of the recitation of the rosary, congregational singing, instructions on principles of faith, ser-

mon and benediction. Rev. Fr. Haley, who only recently conducted a mission in Philadelphia was unable to make the trip from that city in order to be present at the services Sunday evening. Last evening, however, he delivered a sermon on "Mortal Sin," and the men generally have said that the mission under his direction will be a success. On Sunday evening the instructions were given by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan on "Penance and Confession."

The third week of the mission conducted at St. Patrick's church, under the direction of the Vincentian fathers, opened Sunday night with a mission for the men. Rev. Carroll Rosensteel, C.M., Rev. James Halligan, C.M., and Rev. Arthur Keegan, C.M., are conducting the mission. Services are held each evening at 7:30 consisting of the recitation of the rosary, instructions, sermon, and benediction.

The masses each morning are at 5:15 and 6:30 o'clock. So far the attendance of the men has been phenomenal, all the seats being filled even to the gallery. The two previous weeks have been so successful that the priests of the parish expect this week's mission to be similarly attended. The powerful sermons of the missionaries are attracting many men from other parishes.

A mission for the unmarried men of the parish is being conducted this week in Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Dezelles, O.M.I., of Cape de la Madeleine, province of Quebec. Rev. Fr. Lamourette, pastor of the church, said today that he was pleased with the outlook for the mission as the attendance of the young men has been very satisfactory so far. The mission for the children will close Thursday. Every afternoon the missionary delivers a sermon to the children. The Sisters of Notre Dame are assisting them in making the mission.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN TEWKSBURY

A special town meeting for the voters of Tewksbury will be held in Pickering hall, Center village Monday evening, April 5 at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being called at the request of the town hall building committee for the purpose of appropriating money for the furnishing of the town hall and incidentally seven other articles will be acted upon.

The building committee is composed of Benjamin Spaulding, Harry L. Shedd, Irvin E. French, Stanley McAnusland, Frank H. Farmer and Mr. Page. Work on the erection of the new building is progressing rapidly and inasmuch as no appropriation was made at the last town meeting for the furnishing of the building, it is felt that it would not be right to wait until after the annual town meeting, which will not be held until next March, for the opening of the handsome town hall, and hence the special meeting.

It was learned this morning that at the meeting the voters will also be asked to rescind the vote passed at the last meeting for an appropriation of \$1500 for the remodeling of the library school on the ground that that building is old and that the land surrounding the school is not spacious enough to warrant such an expenditure. Included in the warrant will also be an item for new gas lights in various parts of the town, as well as an article calling for an appropriation for the purchase of another automobile fire truck. The other four articles have to do with the election of a moderator and matters of minor importance. It is expected there will be a large attendance at the meeting, for the residents of the town are vitally interested in their new town hall.

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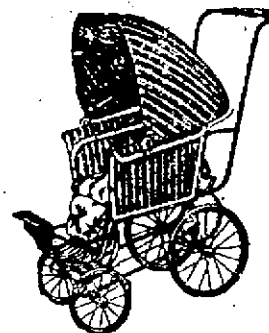
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CAMDEN, N. J., March 23.—Fire destroyed a 63,000 barrel tank at the plant of the Vacuum Oil Co., near Paulsboro. An explosion set fire to 52,000 barrels of oil in the tank. It burned all night, but by hard work firemen prevented it from spreading to adjoining property. The plant is one of the largest in the world. The loss is \$300,000.

PULLMAN CO. TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Permission has been granted the Pullman company by the interstate commerce commission to file special tariffs increasing berth rates approximately 20 per cent. The company is seeking an increase on standard lower berths to a minimum of \$2 and on seats to a minimum of 50 cents.

Under the commission's rules protests may be lodged against the increases within 30 days and hearing thereon will be held. If no protests are made the commission may grant the increases.

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Fresh Heavy LETTUCE	Van Camp's MILK	Fresh Scallops	Schaff's Blue Banner CHOCOLATES
7c Head	12 1/2c	75c Lb.	59c Lb.

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CHOCOLATE CREAM PIES, 27c Each



"FRESH AIR CURE" HELPS WILSON

WASHINGTON—President Wilson now takes auto rides every day the weather permits, and he is stated to be growing stronger daily. Beside the president is Mrs. Wilson. The third occupant of the tonneau is Dr. Cary H. Grayson.

SAYS WILSON DID EVERY- THING TO AID CHINA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Dr. C. T. Wang, who was one of the prominent members of China's delegation to the peace conference at Paris, has returned from France and has announced that he plans to submit a report to the Peking government some time in March.

While in Shanghai, Dr. Wang remarked that President Wilson had done "everything in his power at Paris to support China's contention in the Shantung controversy." He declared that China's diplomatic defeat came as a bitter disappointment to Mr. Wilson. "China's only hope for a just settlement of the Shantung question," he said, "now lies with the League of Nations, not in direct negotiations between Japan and China, which Tokio is seeking to open."

He added, however, that the league still is only a hope to be realized. "It is only a beginning," he said, "like a scaffolding around which a great superstructure in time may be built, and it cannot be a success without America."

Dr. Wang, who is a Yale man, held a unique place at Paris, for of all the Chinese delegates, he alone represented all interests, both north and south. Originally sent to Washington by the Peking government in 1915 with the commission to lay before

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President Wilson a statement of China's position in the war with Germany, his arrival in America coincided with the order for the armistice in Europe.

Popular opinion in China ascribes to Dr. Wang more than to any member of the delegation the fact that China did not sign the treaty of Versailles, and it is held that he is the one man who stood firm at the 11th hour when the allied powers sent word that no nation would be permitted at that time to sign with reservations—that China would have to accept the treaty as drawn or not at all. He was first, according to general belief, to send back word that China would not sign at all.

When he was asked what he believed would be the outcome of the present internal strife in China, he shook his head, "God-knows," was his laconic answer.

PREMIER NITTI TALKS

Says Only Rehabilitation of Germany and Russia Will Save Europe

ROME, March 22.—Europe can regain its equilibrium only through the rehabilitation of Germany and Russia, said Premier Nitti in presenting his new cabinet to the chamber of deputies today. "There should issue from parliaments and peoples a powerful humane voice, urging sympathy and clemency for the vanquished," he declared.

The premier foreshadowed new taxation reforms, complete demobilization of the army, transformation of dockyards for the construction of merchantmen and reduction of duties on wheat importation. He announced that new foreign capital brought to Italy to increase production would be exempt from taxation.

Some sharp disturbances and passages at arms occurred during his speech when socialists tried to interrupt the premier.

ARMED MINERS HUNT GUARDS

Miners Allege Detectives Started Fight Which Resulted in Killing of 3 Men

Clash Follows Importation of Detectives by Kentucky Coal Co.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 23.—Harlan county, Kentucky, on the Kentucky-West Virginia border, was the scene today of much excitement. Bands of miners were searching the county for operatives of a detective agency who are alleged to have started a fight with miners at Walling creek, which resulted in the killing of three persons and wounding of several others Saturday night.

The clash was the outgrowth of ill-feeling said to have existed in the Harlan county coal fields because of importation last week of a group of agency detectives by the Kentucky Steam Coal company, where a strike is on.

The dead are: Bud Taylor, miner; Deputy Sheriff John Burkes, and James Hall, detective.

An attempt by Detective Hall to arrest a son of Bud Taylor at a Walling creek mining camp precipitated the battle, it is said. When Hall tried to take the boy into custody the elder Taylor interfered. In a duel following, Hall and the elder Taylor were killed. A general fight ensued in which Deputy Sheriff Burkes was killed.

Miners of the county, numbering several hundred are reported armed with rifles and pistols and searching for any of the guardsmen remaining in the county.

SIGNS LONGHORN STAMP

AUSTIN, Tex.—Paulk, University of Texas student, will report to the White Sox in June. He is touted as a second Sinner. It is said Comiskey paid him \$1000 last fall to keep out of football.

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EVANGELIST MAY STAY LONGER IN LOWELL

Dr. George T. Stephens, evangelist, will announce tonight his decision regarding a continuance of his services here after Sunday, March 28, the date now set for their termination. He has been urged by pastors and laymen to continue his work here at least two weeks longer and the members of the co-operating churches earnestly hope he will consent to remain.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the Stephens' party but services were resumed today, with special meetings at the noon hour at the Bitterlees car shops and at the Y.W.C.A. for high school girls at 1:30 p. m. A luncheon for business girls was held at the Paige Street Baptist church between 12 and 1 o'clock, with Miss Helen Byrnes in charge. The women of the church served an excellent luncheon and music and a short talk by Miss Byrnes followed. More than 100 young women attended.

At 5:45 o'clock this evening all men are invited to attend a service of prayer in the tabernacle annex. At the same hour Mr. Bittkofer will conduct a choir rehearsal. Both engagements will conclude in plenty of time for the regular evening service at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Stephens will announce his decision relative to prolonging the campaign after the 25th. The evangelist will preach on "Shams and Humbugs." A splendid musical program will be given in connection with the service.

Dr. Stephens has decided to omit all afternoon meetings at the tabernacle this week and will center all his energy on the evening services and special meetings in shops and other places. Other members of his party will care for the meetings to be held for young women and girls.

LOWELL'S SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Plans for Lowell's Safety First campaign, which will be held during the first two weeks in April, or from the 1st to the 14th of the month, are fast taking shape, according to Supt. Welch of the local police department, under whose direction the drive will be staged. A representative of the Universal Film company of New York, who will assist the chief in mapping out the program for the two weeks, will be in Lowell within a few days, he stated.

Present plans call for a very thorough presentation of the dangers of carelessness and the number of accidents which result daily from neglect. The chief has secured the co-operation of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools and the managers of the local theatres in the project, which has for its objective the elimination of carelessness and the minimizing of street traffic accidents.

He has also secured data from all

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"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve."

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parts of the country, particularly from Detroit, Mich., as to the plans of various communities for their own Safety First campaigns and from this wealth of material will select, with the aid of the New York representative, such features as it seems advisable to utilize in the Lowell drive.

One feature of accident prevention which will be strongly emphasized in the local campaign will be the responsibility of drivers. Every driver, the chief declares, should realize that he, and not the pedestrian, brings the danger into the street through the operation of his motor vehicle, and this fact will be stressed during the campaign.

Local school teachers will also address their pupils on the best methods of avoiding street traffic accidents, and will emphasize the importance of carefulness in crossing busy streets.

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Chris Davis, employed at Dodge's machine shop in Payne street, was painfully burned about the legs by acid while at his work at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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Arrangements with the Universal Film company to have a series of Safety First pictures shown in all local theatres during the campaign and the various managers have assured him of their unstinted co-operation in making this a telling factor. It is probable that posters depicting the results of carelessness will also be distributed throughout the city.

It is hoped that the chamber of commerce, as well as churches, women's organizations and other local bodies will also assist in putting the drive over the top by holding Safety First meetings and other means.

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SCANDALOUS DELAYS

As a result of the opposition of the United States senate to practically everything President Wilson proposes, our foreign relations are in a very bad mess.

Some three weeks ago, the president nominated Bainbridge Colby for secretary of state and after considerable investigation and an interview with Mr. Colby, the senate foreign relations committee reported in favor of his confirmation by the senate. As a result of delay the country has been without a head of the state department since February 13.

The under secretary is authorized by law to fill the office of secretary for a period of thirty days so that Frank L. Polk's tenure as acting secretary expired March 13. Since that date, it has not been possible to issue legal passports as there is no secretary of state to sign them. Furthermore, no decrees by President Wilson could be issued; no laws enacted by congress could be properly attested; nor could any important official document be legally executed; no funds for the state department could be disbursed, and as a consequence drafts presented against the state department had to go to protest.

It appears now, that the foreign relations committee delayed action for the purpose of securing some ground on which it might reasonably object to Mr. Colby's confirmation. In this it has been unsuccessful. Mr. Colby's record has evidently withstood the acid test and at last he is confirmed.

But Colby's case was not the only one in which the senate has embarrassed the executive department by failure to confirm the president's nominees. On March 4 Charles R. Crane was nominated as minister to China. The foreign relations committee reported favorably on the nomination; but the senate has not yet taken any action thereon.

Similar delay is charged in the failure to confirm the appointment of former Governor W. P. Hunt of Arizona to be minister to Siam. That has been hung up since February 26. Another delay by the senate that is proving embarrassing is its failure to confirm the appointment of Postmaster-General Burleson, Admiral Benson and Walter S. Rogers, as American delegates to the world conference on communication, but the senate has taken no action on their nomination made several weeks ago. The preliminary meeting is scheduled to be held in Washington in May and a vast amount of preliminary work is to be done. This conference is to establish relations and draft agreements with other nations for all methods of communication other than mail, a matter of great importance to international trade.

That these delays are due to opposition to President Wilson is apparent from the fact that when the president named William Phillips, first assistant secretary of state, for minister to The Hague, his nomination was promptly confirmed. It is significant that Mr. Phillips is a Massachusetts man, a republican and a close friend of Senator Lodge. Similarly, when Robert Underwood Johnson was recently named as ambassador to Rome, his appointment was promptly confirmed. Mr. Johnson is a republican. The cause of delay in confirming the nomination of democrats is obvious.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION

The question of taxation is now engaging the attention of business concerns throughout the country. By some it is regarded as just and proper to impose very heavy taxes on individuals and corporations having a large income; but it should be remembered that if the government steps in and takes 50, 60 or 65 per cent of the total earnings each year, the amount is passed over to the shoulders of the consumers. Suppose that a certain corporation shows annual earnings of \$500,000 and the government comes along and takes, according to schedule, \$303,190 of the total amount. What happens? Is the corporation going to be satisfied with the balance? Oh no! It arranges to increase the price of its product whether steel, lumber, shoes or clothing by the amount of the tax. Thus the consumer has to pay that \$3190 in addition to what he otherwise has to pay. This way the cost of living is

increased; and it is claimed by the New York Chamber of Commerce and other organizations that one of the quickest ways to reduce the cost of living is to stop the imposition of surtaxes which were imposed as a war measure and should now be discontinued. The normal tax is 8 per cent on incomes, but the surtax over and above that, ranges from one per cent on \$6000 to 64 per cent on \$1,000,000.

Secretary Houston of the treasury favors the removal of this tax and a revision of the taxation system that will be more equitable and less burdensome upon the people. Now that the war is over, it is time that the people should be relieved of war burdens so far as that is possible. Of course with the vast debt incurred during the war, there can be no hope of getting back to the scale of taxation in force before 1917; but it is very evident that many burdensome taxes are retained that should have been removed by congress which, however, devoted its attention to fighting political windmills instead of solving the economic problems that are causing discontent throughout the country.

CUTTING THE H. C. L.

At the present time there is a movement in some cities to overcome profiteering by starting stores that sell to consumers at wholesale prices or as nearly as possible. The American Woolen company is running stores from which it sells supplies to its employees at prices somewhat lower than those prevailing in the ordinary merchant stores.

In one or two other cities, the employees of large manufacturing concerns have banded together to start co-operative stores from which they can secure supplies at reduced prices. So far as can be learned both these ventures are rather disappointing, as the amount of reduction in prices is not quite as great as was anticipated.

The city of Houston, Texas, has started a municipal store the object of which is to regulate prices. It is not to absorb any large amount of the business of merchant traders, but simply to fix a price that is fair, so that if the other stores go above that figure, they lose the business.

The experience of the Houston store seems to have exposed profiteering in vegetables, the price of which has been cut about twenty-five per cent. The mayor of Houston makes the statement that it is impossible to regulate prices of commodities except by conducting a store in which they are sold, and that is probably a fact.

Prices vary in different cities due to local conditions such as freight rates and the distance from the wholesale centers. After all these experiments shall have been tried, however, it will be found that profiteering is not nearly so common as most people suppose, and that the municipal stores like the company stores for the benefit of employees will be to a great extent disappointing in the long run. The prices of the necessities of life are high everywhere and no scheme can be devised by which the high cost of living can be radically cut down at the present time.

Statistics issued by the bureau of labor at Washington show that for the average family the expenditure for food was six-tenths of one per cent less in February than in January. The increase in January as compared with December was 22% so that the decrease in February still leaves the cost 1.6 per cent above that of December which until January had shown the highest prices reached since 1913.

THE CORK TRAGEDY

Every crime committed in Ireland is charged to the people by the London press. The despatch sent from London yesterday in reference to the murder of the lord mayor of Cork is the most palpable falsehood. Mayor MacCurtain was a Sinn Fein leader and as several policemen had been killed in Cork without any of the perpetrators being found, the assassination of the lord mayor was resorted to in retaliation by the government forces.

It may not have been advised by the authorities; but with the soldiers crowding Ireland and all chafing for an opportunity to shoot, it can easily be seen how they resolved to treat the Irish to what they call "their own medicine." Over

300 murders are charged against the British forces since 1916 and the murder of Mayor MacCurtain may be added to the number.

The Irish view of the situation does not reach this country and the London despatch alleging the existence of "murder societies that are beginning to kill one another" is a vicious falsehood. It is clearly a murder by British soldiers in Ireland in retaliation for the murder of policemen. It is in line with the foray of the military rabble in Dublin last night by which two men were killed and four wounded.

SPARE THE BIRDS

Birds are the greatest little food-savers in the world. They save billions of pounds of food for humans to eat. They do this by preying upon food-destroying insects, in fields and gardens.

The Kansas State Horticultural society has just published some interesting bird facts. In that one state alone 256 million birds every year eat enough insects to fill 480 trains of 50 box cars each—24,000 cars of a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds to the car.

Kansas birds each year eat 576 million pounds of insects. Each bird will average 100 insects a day.

A flock of birds in your garden will keep plants clean of insects. Cats and dogs, and little boys, sometimes, shoot birds away. They shouldn't.

And big men kill such insect-destroyers as quail. Killing off the quail is costing the wheat growers of the United States 100 million dollars a year. Quails are foes of the chinch bug. Quails are foes of potato bugs.

Don't kill a bird, advises the Kansas society. "If the destruction of birds goes on, in a comparatively few years insect life will have multiplied to such an extent that trees will be deprived of their foliage, plants will cease to thrive, and agricultural crops cannot be raised.—N. E. A.

CAR TRACKS MAY GO

The time may not be far distant when street railroad tracks may be removed from the busy streets of American cities. The business men of Broadway, in New York, have voted in favor of removing the car tracks on that great business thoroughfare and substituting the modern bus system.

In the city of Boston the street cars became a public nuisance on the leading business streets so that in some parts they had to be eliminated and the traffic diverted to the subways. The modern motor bus is doubtless the coming vehicle of the future for the carriage of passengers through busy streets. In some European cities the bus accommodates 60 passengers under cover and is much more convenient than the trolleys. It can draw up to the sidewalk to take on or let off passengers and if an obstruction appears ahead it can drive around it. It is plain that in busy streets, the motor bus has many advantages over the trolley car, but as to the interurban and rural districts the trolley car is likely to remain in service for a great many years.

In view of the action of the Crucible Steel company of Pittsburgh in declaring a 50 per cent stock dividend, and the Stanley Works of New Britain, Conn., which declares a 100 per cent stock dividend, an impression prevails that such companies intend thus to evade the income tax law. To prevent anything of this kind and to make up to the government for the loss likely to result from the recent decision of the supreme court, declaring stock dividends non-taxable as income, plans are proposed to adopt some other form of taxation to cover this case. What form it may take has not yet been decided, but hearings on the subject are in progress before congress.

Admiral Benson stands convicted before the world of having told Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would just as soon fight them as the Germans." Recent developments prove that Admiral Sims needed just such a reminder.

If the republicans insist upon a bill to redistribute the city, they can have it without having it passed as a rider to a charter bill. There should be no connection between the two measures.

Germany's worst enemies will hope that she may not fall a victim to the Bolshevik brand of popular madness.

It will soon be time for the spring cleanup.

SEEN AND HEARD

Probably nowadays there are persons who pray for their daily cake and pie.

At present prices the man who is driven to drink is also driven to bankruptcy.

At any rate the allies had the fun of discussing what they would like to do with Turkey.

The world would be fully as well off if it had fewer statesmen and more school teachers.

Hoover fed us war bread and there seems a general willingness in some quarters to try a flint diet again.

Sims says Herlin knew of troops sailing before they started. They also heard from the troops after they got there.

The Kaiser can preserve the old atmosphere by standing before his mirror each morning and giving three rousing cheers for himself.

The first dictionary was concocted by Pa-Out-She, a Chinese scholar. But it was a mere makeshift as a dictionary, for it didn't contain anything like pop, vamp, jazz, shimmy and flivver.

One need not be alarmed by the price of the hair-cut which has gone up to 50 cents. He can learn to shave his head with a safety razor and can get one of them via the little punch boards that are being so freely distributed, providing he punches the lucky number.

Great Future

The new French law barring aliens from owning hotels or restaurants is a blow at the supremacy of the Swiss waiter, cutting off the incentive of ambition and leaving him nothing but the prospect of tips. But he should be satisfied with that.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An African Alibi

The Nyasaland Times, published in Blantyre, Africa, had to print without its telegraph service one day, explaining: "We understand that an elephant blundered up against one of the telegraph poles, which he mistook for a scratching post, and consequently wrecked it."

Good Chance, Anyway

Laughing "in the language of infancy," observed Josh Billings; "the eloquence of childhood, and the power law is the power to be happy."

But is that why everybody haw-haws when your hat blows into a muddy puddle, or when you slip on a banana peeling?

He Followed Copy

They were rehearsing for the opera when the conductor was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific blast from the trombone player in the corner. "What are you doing?" roared the conductor.

"I'm sorry, sir," came the reply. "It was a fly on my music. But," he added with just a touch of professional pride, "I played him."—Binghamton Press.

Little Danny's Break

The other day when one of Tom Duff's friends called on him, Danny Duff was entertaining him while waiting to be served.

"I can hardly wait until dinner," Danny remarked.

"Are you so hungry?" inquired the guest.

"No, sir; I'm not hungry, but I am so anxious to see you drink your tea."

"Why?"

"Because Ma said you drank like a fish."

Supporting a Husband

Wedding bells ring frequently among the natives of southern Rhodesia. Through an interpreter Ed Thierry asked one of the wives of a chief how he managed to struggle along with five wives. She smiled disdainfully at such ignorance and replied:

"Young white man, five wives can support a man better than one wife can!"

Which isn't any merry jest among African natives. For the women do all the work all the time. Polygamy among natives is dying out gradually.

Missionary work has helped, but the bigger factor undoubtedly is that tribal wars are much more infrequent and women are not vastly in the majority as they used to be when great numbers of men were slain in battle at regular intervals. Wives are costing more, too. Payment for brides, called "lobola," was only \$10 worth of cattle in 1911. The following year quotations on brides had gone up to \$56. Now it is pretty close to \$75.

On Music

When thro' life's unblest we rove,
Losing all that made life dear,
Should some notes be used to love,
In days of loneliness, meet our ear.
Oh! How welcome breathes the strain!
Wakening thoughts that long have lain
Asleep!

Kindling former smiles again
In faded eyes that long have wept.

Like the gale, that sighs along
Heads of orient flowers,
Is the grateful breath of song.
That once was heard in happy hours;
Faded with pain, the gale sighs on.
The flowers have sunk in death;
So, when pleasure's dream is gone,
Its memory lives in Music's breath.

Music, oh how faint, how weak,
Language fades before thy spell!
Why should feeling ever speak,
When thou canst breathe her soul so well?

Friendship's balmy words may feign,
Love's even more false than they;
Oh! 'tis only music's strain
Can sweetly soothe, and not betray.

—THOMAS MOORE

Doctor Praises Eczema Remedy

The cure of skin diseases (eczema) and the cure of the skin is known to be difficult. However there is one remedy that is entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease: that is D. D. D. prescription.

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Come in and we will tell you something about what D. D. D. prescription has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. 50c. per bottle and \$1.00.

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BOYS' TWO DRUG STORES

A Condition That Calls For a Tonic

When the health is run down from overwork, overstudy, lack of exercise or from whatever cause, a good tonic is needed.

Sometimes what is thought to be simple debility, is a symptom of a more serious disorder. Perhaps that tired feeling, weakness, repeated attacks of indigestion, headaches and dizzy spells are due to anemia or to the breaking down of the nervous system. By taking a tonic that is a specific for many disorders of the blood and nerves, threatened invalidism may be prevented. That is what happened in the case of Mr. Henry K. Day of Portland Road, Brunswick, Me.

"My blood was thin," he says; "and I kept losing my vitality. I lost weight and was frequently obliged to leave my work. My color was bad, I had no ambition for work. I had bilious attacks and cold chills up and down my spine. My stomach was affected and I was greatly constipated. I was nervous also and did not rest well."

"I read of so many people who were receiving wonderful benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I decided to try them. While taking the second box, I saw that they were helping me and took eight boxes altogether. I had tried a great many medicines before, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suited my case and did me more good than all the medicine I ever took and I can back up this statement for I haven't been so well in a long time as I am now. I also took Pinklets, the little laxative pills, and recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. In this way the general health is improved, the appetite increases, the digestion is restored and new ambition and energy developed. Work becomes easier because it does not cause exhaustion.

Write today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell has some pretty capable young singers in her midst and they have lightened many a heart by their gifts, but I think two of them are deserving of special mention for the pleasure they have given hundreds of people. I refer to Joseph M. Reilly and J. Warren Kane whom I heard at a concert Sunday afternoon. These young men have voices of more than usual flexibility and tone and although each has appeared before the public as individual soloists many times, it has been only recently that they have sung together. Mr. Reilly is a baritone and Mr. Kane a tenor and the two voices blend in happy fashion. Friends of the young men predict more than ordinary success for them if they "follow up" their talents. They certainly know how to get every possible bit of music out of a selection.

Parcel post business at the local post office still continues to increase by leaps and bounds. Postmaster Meelan tells me. At present the amount of parcel post business being handled by the office is nearly double what it was 12 months ago. The postmaster confidently expects that it will continue to increase in volume. One of the chief reasons for this is the fact that Lowell business men have found that the parcel post service is always reliable, and many firms which formerly relied upon the express and freight companies to care for their consignments are now entrusting their merchandise to Uncle Sam. Most anything from a yeast cake to an auto tire, can be sent by parcel post nowadays, and no strikes or embargoes have yet arisen in this department—nor is there much possibility of such an occurrence.

CAMPAIGN IN CHELMSFORD

Herbert E. Ellis of Chelmsford, who was chairman of the Liberty loan drives in his home town, is in charge of the fund raising campaign in Chelmsford for the memorial to be erected at Meaux on the banks of the Marne in France by the people of the United States. Mr. Ellis stated yesterday that all gifts will be voluntary and that subscriptions from one cent upward will be received by Town Treasurer E. W. Sweetser every day this week.

A Friend Worth Knowing

We make many acquaintances, some of which develop into friendship, but not all prove themselves true friends. It is just as essential that we have a reliable friend in the form of a medicine as a personal friend, so that when we are afflicted with various ailments we can have something we can absolutely depend upon.

The next time you have any stomach, liver or kidney trouble, and you are not already acquainted with the wonderful merits of SEVEN BARKS, nature's remedy of roots and herbs, we urge you to give it a trial, and we will predict that it will become one of your most valuable friends from a medical standpoint.

For nearly half a century SEVEN BARKS has been a valuable and timely friend to all sufferers of stomach and liver disorders. A trial will quickly prove its wonder efficiency, and after that you will never be without it, and gladly recommend it to your friends.

Doctor's bills these days run into money fast, and can often be saved if you will but keep on hand a bottle of SEVEN BARKS, the old-fashioned remedy that our parents and grandparents used to keep their families rugged and well.

If you want a friend that will stand by you in time of need, ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Price but 50 cents per bottle, enough to last a long time.—Adv.

Men's Spring Top-Coats



In cheery spring colors of grey and brown and green and heather mixtures.

Perhaps it's the season but—the fabrics look and feel wonderfully fine. The tailoring, of course, is the best—The range covers all tastes—for conservative men or young men.

There are knitted fabrics, and smart herring-bone weaves, the majority in spring colors and mixtures—but we have oxfords and blacks.

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French Miners Vote to Resume Work

PARIS, March 23.—(Havas)—Canvass of the votes cast in a referendum held by striking miners in the coal district of northern France, shows almost unanimous sentiment in favor of resuming work everywhere throughout the affected district at once.

Quits State Dept. To Be Hoover's Sec.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Christian A. Herter of New York, a special attaché to the state department in charge of matters pertaining to the League of Nations, has resigned to become secretary to Herbert Hoover.

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WITH THE LEGISLATORS

Rep. Slowey on Bonus Bill
Committee—Charter for
Lowell Company

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 23.—Representative Charles H. Slowey has been appointed one of the members of a sub-committee of the committee on reconstruction which is to prepare a bill to give the state bonus of \$100 to men who were discharged from training camps as physically incapacitated. While the action of the committee does not necessarily mean that such a bill will be reported, it at least indicates that there is strong support in the committee for such a measure. The other members of the sub-committee are Reps. Monk of Watertown, Wheelock of Fitchburg and Warren of Woburn.

Pending before the committee on reconstruction are approximately 10 measures, all designed to extend the bonus to certain classes of men who were barred by the act of last year. Out of all the measures the committee has decided that those to benefit physically incapacitated men are worthy of support, and it intends to consolidate all of these into a single measure; this is the service to be performed by the sub-committee.

In behalf of the physically incapacitated men it is urged that in many cases they are fully as worthy of aid as were those who saw actual service. In many cases their trips to camp, even though of short duration, caused them to lose their employment, and they now find themselves doubly handicapped, as many employers prefer to hire men with overseas records, and some are loath to take a chance with men who have been found physically incapacitated, regardless of whether the defect is serious or not.

It is estimated that there are in the state several thousand men who would benefit from the proposed law if it were passed.

Charter for Lowell Company

A charter has been granted by the commissioner of corporations to the Stanley-Griffin company of Lowell, to

engage in the manufacture and sale of medicines. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, consisting of 1000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 each. 501 shares are now issued, 195 representing trade marks and gold will, six merchandise and bills receivable, and three being in payment for services and expenses of organization. The incorporators and officers of the company are: Joseph H. P. Stanley of Lowell, president; William R. Griffin of Lowell, treasurer; and Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, clerk. Each subscribes for one share of the stock issued.

RAYMOND J. CROWLEY'S ESSAY ON COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK GOT FIRST MENTION

The essay on Community Service work written by Raymond J. Crowley, judged the first of the six winners in the high school competition, was captioned, "The Community Family." It is reproduced herewith:

"When historians wish to arrive at a conclusion as to the degree of a nation's civilization, they first examine the family life of the individuals constituting that nation. The family has been and always will be the fundamental unit upon which the structure of the state is reared. As the standard of the family group grows better for deteriorates, so will the culture of the nation vary for better or for worse.

"Here in the United States the family spirit has been excellent. Working with our heart-throats groups as basic units we have molded a nation that has gone up and onward until today it stands among the foremost powers of the world. The families of America have passed the test.

"Now, a new development of the family idea is being carried out. Far-seeing men have perceived that if this same principle can be applied to the community, the effect upon the nation as a whole will be increasingly beneficial. Accordingly they have brought into being 'Community Service Incorporated,' an organization which has for its object the converting of every American city into a 'Community Family.'

"Under its guidance the spirit of universal friendliness and cheerful co-operation will be developed to the utmost. Jealousy, selfishness, class discrimination, and all the other mean

Sure Relief



and disagreeable elements of human nature, which serve to roughen the contact between man and man, will be relegated far to the background. In the new scheme of things there will be room only for the best that there is in the character of men.

"With all the members of each community working in unison great strides can be made in education, social intercourse and all other matters pertaining to the general welfare. With millions of Americans striving together toward a common goal, the future of the nation will be assured."

NORTHERN LIGHTS PLAY HAVOC WITH WIRES

NEW YORK, March 23.—Aurora borealis was attacked last night with spring fever. He kicked up his heels, danced all over the sky and put telegraph wires out of commission from the Atlantic seaboard far west.

The wire chief at Western Union headquarters tried to take the patient's "pulse," but he reported the company had no instruments strong enough to measure the voltage in the electric currents which swept across the heavens.

Nature's skylarking in the northland made telegraph an impossibility for 15 minutes—a record in this vicinity—and caused a flurry in newspaper offices all over the country, when news westward bound was held up.

Interruptions in telegraph service occurred early in the evening, but the complete tie-up came at 9:45. By 10 o'clock the Western Union reported it was beginning to recover some of its circuits, but a realignment or balancing was necessary.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, which also reported its service completely demoralized, said the northern lights had not interrupted its local or long distance telephone service. Cable terminals were hard hit, while wireless apparatus waged an unequal fight against nature for command of the air.

Men, women and children elevated their faces 45 degrees to miss not a flash of the free electrical display. The encyclopedia lists various types of the phenomenon—arcs, rays, bands, curtains and coronas, and there were star gazers to be found who solemnly swore they had detected each type.

Night hawks stalked the streets or perched atop skyscrapers until well toward midnight, staring at the heavens. Riverside Drive and the parks were crowded until a late hour, while along Broadway nature's lights defeated electric signs for supremacy of interest.

FAVOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Lowell post of the American Legion unanimously adopted resolutions last night favoring additional government compensation to the amount of \$50 a month and expressing appreciation of the service already rendered the post by Lowell Community Service and wholly approving of its campaign for expansion. The post also voted to purchase a membership in the organization.

The regular meeting was largely attended and was one of the most interesting and business-like for some time. The post also voted to subscribe to the fund for the Marine memorial and informally endorsed suggestions made by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, relative to stimulated interest in the educational capacities and opportunities for its members.

The meeting was presided over by Vice Commander Arthur Moran, and after the reading of the report of the last meeting Mr. Molloy was introduced. The school superintendent explained the compulsory education bill and urged the post to engage the services of lecturers upon educational subject and other allied matters.

The executive committee presented the question of the post's participation in the Lowell chamber of commerce work, but the meeting disapproved it and sent it back to the committee.

ARLINGTON BOY MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

ARLINGTON, March 23.—Howard A. Petrie, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie of 53 Thorncliffe street, is at the Synmes Arlington hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his neck. The wound was received while he was walking along the Fitchburg railroad tracks in Cambridge Sunday afternoon about 4:30.

Young Petrie, with a Mrs. Cross of Beverly and Ernest McLean of 27 Brookford street, Cambridge, had been to the tuberculosis hospital in Cambridge on a visit and were on their way home, taking the tracks for a short cut. As they walked along they heard shots coming from the direction of Alewife brook. Little Spy pond, and saw two young men in a canoe. Following one of the shots young Petrie dropped with blood rushing from a wound under the left side of his chin.

He was taken to the Synmes Arlington hospital and Dr. Ezekiel Pratt summoned. Yesterday Dr. Pratt removed the bullet, which is of 22-caliber.

The identity of the two young men in the canoe is unknown up to the present. The case was reported to the police of this town and they in turn notified Cambridge, the shooting having taken place in that city. Petrie was not seriously wounded.

Maj. Cloete Slain by Missionary

LONDON, March 23.—Calcutta despatches to the Daily Mail tell of the slaying of Major H. D. Cloete, at Sadiya, Assam, by a missionary. First advices telling of the tragedy did not clearly identify the man who killed Major Cloete, but later messages state he was J. W. B. Jackman, a physician accredited to the American Baptist foreign missionary society. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman have been working among the Adors and Miris tribesmen, near Sadiya and the former has been a resident of Assam since 1904.

Gen. Yudenitch at Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—General Yudenitch, commander of the northwestern Russian army, which made an attempt to capture Petrograd last fall and was disastrously defeated, arrived here today and spent several hours at the chancellery of the old Russian regime, holding conversations with prominent members of the body. He refused to be interviewed.

Historic Kentucky Derby May 8

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The historic Kentucky derby with its new \$30,000 added value, and for which 107 nominations have been made, will have its 46th renewal at Churchill downs here on Saturday, May 8, the opening day of the Downs meeting, the Kentucky Jockey club announced today.

Net Profits of \$4,388,909

CHICAGO, March 23.—Sales of the Western Electric Co., in 1919 amounted to \$135,002,480, and net profits were \$4,388,909, according to the annual report made public today. The sales were the largest for any peace-time year, being exceeded only in 1917 and 1918, when large government orders were filled. The net profits were equivalent to \$17.25 a share on the 150,000 shares of common stock then outstanding.

40 Killed, 65 Wounded in Clash

LONDON, March 23.—The clash between regular troops and insurgents at Henningdorf, near Spandau, on Tuesday, resulted in the killing of 40 persons and the wounding of 65 others, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. message from Berlin today.

Communists Begin to Divide Estates

LONDON, March 22.—The communist councils in Saxony have begun to divide the large estates there, it is reported in a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. today.

Work Resumed at Hamburg Shipyards

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Work was resumed in the shipyards at Hamburg on Monday, according to despatches received here, and a telegram from Kiel says that workmen there have decided to resume their posts in the most essential public services.

Prince Bismarck's Mausoleum Robbed

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Prince Bismarck's mausoleum at Friedrichshagen was entered by burglars on Saturday, the thieves carrying off silver wreaths attached to the casket. Two suspects dressed in field gray uniforms have been arrested by advices.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY BY NORTHERN LIGHTS

The aurora borealis or northern lights ran riot in the heavens over Lowell last night in the most brilliant and longest display of this phenomenon within memory. Thousands turned their faces upward and watched the lights play majestically until nearly midnight. To many it came home as a stunning realization of the vast unknown and seemed to settle the supremacy of the air. Feeble man could not match it.

Beginning shortly after 7:30 o'clock, the cloud-like rays flashed over the arched sky, completely nullifying the brilliance of the stars and all artificial lighting displays on earth. The lights seemed to radiate from one spot directly overhead. They played in searchlight form from the eastern horizon and spread out in wide paths of white light as they neared the north star. At times they flashed steadily, while at other moments they faded and expanded again in ever-changing beauty. At intervals violet, crimson and orange rays drifted through them like a film of silken thread. At the end the lights faded out into feathery patches of milk white.

JURY AWARD FOR ISAAC BERNSTEIN

BOSTON, March 22.—Isaac Bernstein, a real estate broker of Lowell, was awarded a verdict of \$107.75 in his suit against Dr. Morris Fishman of Lowell and Joseph Freedman of this city in action of contract before Judge J. Dubuque in superior civil court Monday morning. The case was tried Thursday and Friday and at the close of the latter session, the case was turned over to the jury. Attorney J. A. Donovan appeared for Bernstein and Attorney Michael A. Sullivan was counsel for the defendants.

ALWAYS WITH PAT

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Jvy Wingo, the Reds' star catcher, spends 265 days out of the year with Pat Moran. He hunts in the off season with his dog, which he has named after the great miracle man of baseball. Jvy has another dog which he has christened "Cinkey."

The Modern Idea

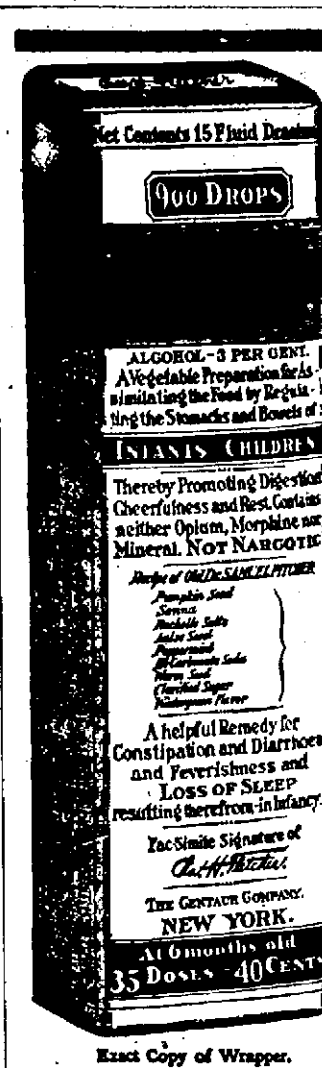
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Armored Cars Escort Judges in Dublin

DUBLIN, March 23.—Armored cars, police with drawn swords and an infantry guard wearing helmets escorted judges of the assizes court at Galway to the court house this morning. One justice, in addressing the grand jury, said there had been four murders, two robberies with arms and many other crimes such as shooting in the houses since the last assizes. The Tipperary urban district council has adopted resolutions condemning the murder of Thomas MacCurran, lord mayor of Cork.

70,000 Hear Attack on "Pussyfootism"

CARDIFF, Wales, March 23.—Seventy thousand persons gathered at Porth, near here yesterday and listened to attacks by five speakers on "Pussyfootism," according to the Westminster Gazette. To the sound of a bugle, a resolution was passed threatening direct action if the government attempts to continue war-time liquor restrictions. One of the principal speakers, a unionist candidate for parliament for East Rhondda, said Lady Astor, who recently made an address in the house of commons in favor of prohibition was a "prohibition missionary."

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The Cold That Hangs On

This is No. 6 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

A cold is simply an inflammation of some part of the air passages—throat, larynx or bronchial tubes—just like a sore is an inflammation of the skin. A long continued cold means constant inflammation and this constant inflammation frequently weakens the air passages so that they become an easy point of attack for invading germs of more serious diseases. A "cold that hangs on," therefore, is simply nature's "red flag" indicating that there is "trouble below," and this warning should never be neglected.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature to clear up that inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots

and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vick's the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to The Vick Chemical Company, 235 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
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Supper at 6.30 o'clock. Meeting from 7 to 8 P. M.

BOOST THE BOOSTERS

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the church which you attend,
Boost the street in which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods which you are selling,
Boost the people 'round about you,
They might get along without you;
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;
If you would make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

—Contributed by a friend

DEATH PENALTY STAYS TO BOOST COAL PRICE

House Kills Bill for Abolition of Death Penalty

BOSTON, March 23.—After an extended debate yesterday afternoon the Lower House of the Legislature, by a standing vote of 171 to 20, refused to order to a third reading a bill to provide for the abolition of the death penalty.

Unusual interest was attached to the subject this year because the Joint Judiciary committee had for the first time in the history of the state reported, with four dissenters, a bill to abolish capital punishment. Mr. Stone of Boston and Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, both members of the committee, argued for the measure.

By a standing vote of 31 to 21 the house refused to order to a third reading the senate bill to provide for the establishment of a board of election commissioners for the city of Cambridge.

Adj. Gen. Jesse M. Stevens and Representative Wilbur of Brookline petitioned for reorganization of the First Corps of Cadets. The bill provides for one lieutenant colonel and such other field, staff and line officers, non-commissioned staff officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates as the commander-in-chief shall deem expedient, not, however, less in number or lower in rank than as prescribed for a battalion of infantry. The corps would be instructed, armed and equipped as a divisional machine gun battalion and receive the same compensation and allowances as a battalion of infantry. It would remain unattached, subject only to the order of the commander-in-chief.

A report was received from the Industrial Accident Board on the use of mechanical and surgical appliances devised for the training and vocational education of disabled soldiers. The board says that the situation requires new methods and new institutions, or, at least, adaptation from a special viewpoint of the present facilities of the board and thinks it should be met by some other agency than the board. A bill, which in as far as the board thinks it should go, provides that the board may order an artificial eye or limb or mechanical appliance to secure restoration to industry when it sees fit.

NOMINATION OF COLBY CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was confirmed late yesterday by the senate.

It was understood that no objection was raised to confirmation of the nomination, which has been the subject of extended secret hearings by the foreign relations committee. There was no record vote on confirmation.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, and chairman of the foreign relations committee, presented Mr. Colby's name with the favorable recommendation of the committee, and Senator Jones, republican, Washington, immediately asked for the vote.

Several republican senators who have been regarded as critics or opponents of Mr. Colby were not present at the session.

Word reached the state department late yesterday that Mr. Colby had left New York for Washington and would take the oath of office today.

The first business to receive the new secretary's attention will be the issuance of about 4000 passports that have accumulated since Under Secretary of State Polk ceased to act as secretary.

Reorganization of the department also will be one of the tasks that will confront the new secretary. There are many vacancies among the subordinate offices to be filled. Under Secretary Polk and Third Assistant Secretary Long plan to resign soon.

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THE LOWELL DAY

ESSAY COMPETITION

The preliminary contests in the Lowell day essay prize competition were held in the public and parochial schools yesterday, with an average of between 20 and 35 pupils in each school taking part. The essay topic was "Benjamin Butler, Emancipator." Because of the many essays submitted the winner in each school will not be decided until tomorrow.

The final contest in which the school winners will participate, will be held at the high school on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the English department.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Carl Hermanson and Miss Olga Pederson took place yesterday at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. P. E. Nordgren. The couple were attended by Mr. Adolph Nelson and Miss Tora Pederson. They will make their home at 35 B street.

Big Battle On
Continued

Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin this morning by telephone by the Berlingske Tidende. The Social Demokraten learns that a purely workers' government is on point of formation, without co-operation with the Bourgeois parties.

Strikes Have Ended

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Strikes in Leipzig and Breslau have ended and postal and railway services are being resumed in both cities, which are quiet, according to advices received here tonight.

Disciplinary Proceedings

BERLIN, March 23.—The Prussian government has ordered disciplinary proceedings with immediate suspension from office against August Winkler, president of East Prussia, and three other officials of the Koenigsberg government. Similar measures will be taken against President Pauls and one other official of the province of Schleswig.

Reds Hold Dusseldorf

DUSSELDORF, March 23.—(By Associated Press)—Small squads of independent socialists wearing red sashes and having army rifles slung over their shoulders, are arriving here to strengthen the forces, numbering several thousand men, which are holding this city while awaiting a threatened attack from government troops. The red army, in which many communists have enlisted, is now drilling near town. Socialist forces are patrolling the streets, but are not molesting the public. No disorders were reported today.

The people of Dusseldorf expect government troops which were forced to retire to Wesel 33 miles northwest of here, to be reinforced sufficiently to recapture the city within the coming week.

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be chosen by the council. However, the latter body took action on only one member at today's meeting. Considerable other business of importance was transacted at the meeting. The council voted to appropriate \$27,500 for the purchase of three new pieces of motorized fire apparatus, two of them to be placed in the Branch street house to give protection to the Highlands district, and a third in the High street house to protect the Belvidere district.

The purchase of two street cleaning machines by Commissioner Murphy was also approved. The machines will cost a total of \$10,600 and will do the work of 13 men.

An order to borrow \$50,000 for the laying out of a parkway in Pawtucketville as asked for at a hearing last evening was presented but was laid on the table.

The council voted to endorse the community service movement in Lowell and to proclaim the period from March 24 to 31 as "Community week."

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:05 with all members present.

The petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for permission to locate six poles on A street was first heard. There were a number of remonstrants, including Mrs. Turner of 51 A street, who saw no reason why the poles couldn't be located on the other side of the street, and five other opponents had the same views. They had no objections, they said, if the poles were located on the opposite side of the street.

The matter was finally referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand. Another petition from the same company sought permission to maintain two poles in Howard street to give service at 38 Howard street. There was one opponent and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for two poles on Walker street, near Grove, was held for a hearing April 6.

The petition of the Kevin E. Smith company for a garage and gasoline license at 20-26 Market street was held for a hearing April 13.

The petition of the Sentinel Auto

Tire company for a garage license at 23 Middle street was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Wilfred G. Daigle was appointed a constable.

The petition of Joseph H. Muffett that Maple street be block paved was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for three pole locations in Princeton street and one pole at 21 Columbus avenue and the accompanying orders were adopted.

The mayor then read an order to borrow \$50,000 for the acquiring of land for public park purposes on the southern side of Riverside street from Mammoth road to Colonial avenue.

Commissioner Marchand asked if the vote had to do with the petition of Pawtucketville residents heard last evening. Mayor Thompson replied in the affirmative and the commissioner moved that the matter be laid on the table and it was so voted unanimously.

Community Service Endorsed

A communication from Otto Hockmeyer, president of Lowell Community Service, Inc., asked the council to endorse the movement and to proclaim the week from March 24 to 31 Community week. The program and the plans of the service were outlined. The council voted to endorse the movement as asked and to proclaim the Community week.

A hearing was held on the petition of Alger G. Johnson for a garage at 57-59 Paige street, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petitions of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and the Tremont & Suffolk mills for permission to store fuel oil and the petition of Michael C. Brennan for a garage and gasoline license at 810-822 Middlesex street. The licenses were granted.

The council voted to award \$100 to Kate Danahy, widow of the late Thomas F. Danahy, who lost his life as the result of injuries sustained on Dec. 23, 1919, while in the employ of the city. The award was made under the terms of the workmen's compensation act with the understanding that it must be approved by the Industrial accident board.

A requisition from Commissioner

Murphy for 5000 linear feet of edge-stone and 500 linear feet of circular stone and 500 linear feet of circular stone is to be bought after competitive bids have been received.

\$27,500 For Fire Apparatus

Commissioner Salmon introduced an order to appropriate from the general treasury the sum of \$27,500 for the purchase of motor driven apparatus from O. F. Kressa & Son of Lawrence. The purchase is to include a hook and ladder truck with chemical to cost \$3765 and two triple-combination pumping engines to cost \$3500 each.

Commissioner Marchand asked where the apparatus was to be placed after its arrival and Commissioner Salmon replied that the hook and ladder and one of the pumps would go to the Branch street house and the other pump to the High street house.

Mr. Marchand: "Do you intend to do away with the Westford street house?"

Mr. Salmon: "I do."

Commissioner Murphy asked if it would be possible to get along with less than three pieces of apparatus.

Mayor Thompson said that he had gone over the matter carefully with Commissioner Salmon and the chief of the fire department and had come to the conclusion that the apparatus asked for was urgently needed.

Mr. Murphy wanted to know if there were not other firms besides the Kressa Co. from which apparatus might be bought. Commissioner Salmon said that he had made a study of the various types of machines and believed the kind he had chosen best met the needs of the city. He said the White Co., from which the chassis and motor of the new apparatus are to be obtained, constantly keeps on hand in Boston a large supply of parts so that if anything happened to any of the machines in Lowell, they could be repaired in a few hours' time.

The White triple-combination pump now in use in Fletcher street, he said, had proved most satisfactory.

Mr. Murphy asked if the fire underwriters had expressed any intention of reducing the fire insurance rates in Lowell if the new apparatus is purchased.

Commissioner Salmon replied that the underwriters planned to increase the rates eight per cent. unless new men and new apparatus are secured.

Commissioner Marchand said he thought the Westford street house was to be kept until a house was erected farther out. Mayor Thompson said that that matter was not germane to the vote at hand.

The council finally voted unanimously to appropriate the \$27,500.

\$10,600 for Sweeping Machines

Commissioner Murphy asked to be authorized to enter into a contract with the Elgin Street Sweeping Machine Co. for the purchase of one Elgin street sweeping machine at a cost of \$5600 and one smaller auto sweeper, costing \$1000.

"This order is introduced," Commissioner Murphy explained, "because I think there is demand that our streets be kept cleaner than they have been under the old-fashioned pan and broom method." He said the Elgin machine was the only one he had seen which would do a first class job.

The cost of the machines will come out of the street department maintenance appropriation, he said.

The council voted to authorize the purchase of the machines.

Street Sprinkling Contract

Commissioner Murphy was then authorized to enter into a contract with the American Car Sprinkler Co. of Worcester to sprinkle the city's streets during the summer seasons of 1920, 1921 and 1922, at a cost of \$665 per car per month, together with other costs of operating the cars, etc.

A discount of three per cent. is to be allowed the city if it carries out its part of the contract to completion. Mr. Murphy said that there was a 10 per cent. increase in the cost of the new contract as compared with the one that expired last year. He explained that this was due to the general increase in the cost of labor, materials, etc.

Jurors Are Drawn

Commissioner Salmon then drew the names of the following citizens to serve as traverse jurors at the ses-

sion of superior court to start at Cambridge the first Monday of April:

Lorenzo Ayer, 557 Varnum avenue, gardener.

Charles F. Brock, 47 Seventh avenue, clerk.

Anthony D. Mitten, 13 A street, blacksmith.

John Paine, 181 Stackpole street, dealer.

Henry F. Quimby, 103 Chestnut st. electrician.

Charles A. Angler, 5 Coburn street, dealer.

Six more jurors to serve at the same time were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly as follows:

Veterell Carroll, 24 Crawford, operator.

Thomas Mahoney, Jr., 46 Butterfield, clerk.

John J. Doherty, 14 Hale, mattress-maker.

William H. Potter, 251 Gibson street, cigar-maker.

George T. Dumas, 11 Ash, clerk.

John E. Maguire, 35 Mead, janitor.

Joseph H. Maguire Elected

The council took a recess at 10:50 until 11:15 to await the receipt of opinions from the city solicitor relative to queries that had been raised in connection with the establishment of an election commission in this city as provided by a recent legislative act.

However, it was 12:10 when the

council reconvened.

Mayor Thompson read a certified copy of the act providing for the establishment of an election commission here beginning April 1. The act provided for the election of a fourth member of the commission in the month of February or March of this year. This member is to take the place of the city clerk who, under the present system is a board of registrars but who will be not connected with the election commission in any way.

The mayor said that the wording of the act did not indicate very clearly how long this fourth member is to be elected for and, accordingly, a query to the city solicitor. The latter gave his opinion that the term of office should be for four years, beginning April 1.

The second query had to do with the status of J. Omer Allard, who was recently re-elected a member of the board of registrars, his new term to begin April 1. Inasmuch as the board of registrars will go out of existence on April 1, the election in question meant nothing and the city solicitor believed that the council should elect a second member of the new commission before April 1.

However, the council failed to take action on the latter matter. Commissioner Marchand moved that it proceed to the election of a member of the new commission to take the place formerly held by the city clerk as a

member of the board of registrars, and it was so voted.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Commissioner Donnelly; George W. Enright.

Commissioner Marchand; George W. Enright.

Commissioner Murphy; Joseph H. Maguire.

Commissioner Salmon; Joseph H. Maguire.

Mayor Thompson; John P. Farley.

There was no choice and a second ballot was taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly; John P. Farley.

Commissioner Marchand; William J. Flanagan.

Commissioner Murphy; John H. Dwyer.

Commissioner Salmon; Joseph H. Maguire.

Mayor Thompson; John P. Farley.

The third and deciding ballot was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly; John P. Farley.

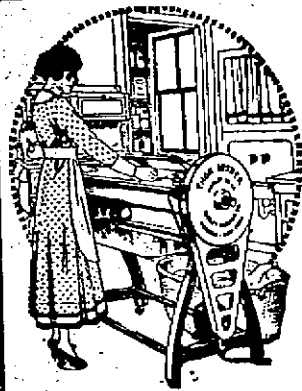
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Mr. Maguire was declared elected. Adjourned at 12:20 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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Wilson Warns Coal Operators Against Violating Laws and Exacting "Unreasonable Prices"

CONTROL OF COAL PRICES TO END

Pres. Wilson Withdraws Gov-
ernment Control Over
Price of Soft Coal

Executive Order Becomes
Effective on April 1—
Urges Wage Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson today withdrew government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the 27 per cent. wage advance for miners, recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement committee may be absorbed in the price the consumer will pay after April 1. The commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

At the same time the president made public the majority and minority reports of the commission and wrote the operators and miners asking that they reach an agreement on the basis of the majority report alone as speedily as possible so that the uncertainty regarding the fuel situation might be removed.

The operators were warned by President Wilson against violating laws against combinations in restraint of trade and profiteering and also not to exact "unreasonable prices for coal." "I am aware," said the president, "that at present, as a result of the shortage created by the coal strike and of the consequent interference with transportation, and, as a result also of the exceptionally unfavorable winter, the demand for coal continues active. I desire to impress upon the coal operators the extreme importance not only of their complying to the fullest extent with the laws against combinations in restraint of trade and against profiteering, but also of their exerting themselves affirmatively to prevent exorbitant prices for coal. I am sure the public fully appreciates the desirability, where practicable, of leaving commercial transactions untrammelled but at the same time I am satisfied the public will find ways to protect itself if such liberal policy shall appear to result in unreasonably high prices."

John F. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America in a formal statement expressed disappointment that the president had affirmed the majority report of the commission, but said the miners were ready and willing to respond to the suggestion that they participate in a joint wage conference.

Held Coal Miners Act
NEW YORK, March 23.—The general scale committee representing the anthracite coal miners by a virtually unanimous vote decided today to remain at work after April 1, pending negotiations of a new wage agreement "providing the mine owners agree to make any wage award retroactive to that date."

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AMERICAN SHIP IN COLLISION

Steamer Rock Island Bridge
Damaged Off Coast of
France

Early Reports Said Ship
Sinking—Latest Despatch
Reports Vessel Saved

LONDON, March 22.—A wireless despatch received here states the American steamship Rock Island bridge has been in collision with an unknown steamer eight miles off Ushant, northwestern France, and is sinking fast. The steamer Bakersfield is proceeding to the scene of the accident.

The steamship Rock Island bridge sailed from Portland, Me., on February 29 for Antwerp, where she arrived March 5. From Antwerp she was to go to Rotterdam and it is probable she was on her return trip to the United States when the collision occurred.

On Maiden Voyage

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—The steamship Rock Island Bridge, reported sinking off the northwestern coast of France after a collision with an unknown steamer, was on her maiden voyage and was the first placed in the new Portland-Antwerp-Rotterdam service, operated by Roger and Webb of Boston.

The Rock Island Bridge was commanded by Captain G. C. Stacy of Boston, formerly of Bath, and three members of the crew are prominent local young men. They are William R. Pease, the second mate; Frank H. Jones, a Colby college graduate, and C. G. Gray, radio operators.

Other members of the crew which was shipped here included: J. A. Strom, New York, first mate; G. C. Denson, New Rochelle, N. Y., third mate; Roland H. Baker, Brookline, Mass., chief engineer; Roland K. Baker, Hartford Conn., William J. Tuohy, Brooklyn, and Arthur H. Shaffer, New York, assistant engineers; Frederick B. Reid, Boston, chief cook, and Clement Wade, Boston, assistant cook.

Being Turned Into Port

LONDON, March 23.—The American steamship Rock Island bridge, which was damaged recently in collision with the steamer Ironquels off Ushant, northwestern France, is being towed into Portsmouth, England, by the steamer Kenosia, according to advices received today. The two steamers passed the island early today.

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NOTICE
Meeting of Local 538, Executive Board, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, TONIGHT, March 23, at 7.30. Matter of great importance. Per order, SECRETARY.

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CARPENTIER IS AFTER DEMPSEY

French Champion Makes
Statement on Arrival at
New York Today

Anxious to Box for World's
Title as Soon as Match Can
Be Arranged

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship as soon as the match can be arranged."

This was the first statement made by Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, on his arrival here this morning. "I can get into condition on reasonably short notice and am willing to meet the holder of the premier title anywhere the match can be held, either in America or Europe," he added.

These statements, made through an interpreter, were the answers given to a host of newspaper and moving picture operators who boarded the French line steamship La Savoie to get their

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TENANTS MAKE PROTEST

Storm Albany—Warning of
Danger of "Real Bolshe-
vism With Violence"

NEW YORK, March 23.—Eighteen hundred residents of New York took a day off today to go to Albany and express their opinions on various proposed rent bills before a legislative committee at the capitol. One delegation, headed by A. J. Hilby, chairman of Mayor Hylan's committee on rent profiteering, was composed of tenants. The other was made up of landlords and real estate men. They traveled in separate special trains.

Mr. Hilby, speaking for the tenants, issued a warning that if relief is denied, there is danger of "real Bolshevism, with violence." The tenants planned to support a bill, which would give municipal courts the right of reviewing rentals when profiteering is charged, and of deciding what is a fair return on property investment. The landlords have announced that they will attempt to discourage the passing of any legislation that they consider would result in cessation of building or the withdrawal of capital from the building field. They claim that the only solution of the problem is an increased housing supply and building operations should be encouraged.

Will Build New Mill
IN HOWE STREET

The United States Worsted Co. operating the Musketquid mills in Howe street and the Silecia mills at North Chelmsford, will begin almost immediately on a new weaving mill to be erected in Howe street and which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy in January, 1921.

The exact amount of floor space to be created has not been decided upon, but it will house approximately 200 looms and will increase the operative force of the Musketquid.

The mill will extend from the Merrimack company at the foot of Howe street to within 125 feet of East Merrimack street on land now occupied by brick cement blocks and other open space used for storage. Work on raising the buildings thereon already has begun and engineers will come to Lowell soon to survey the land and shape definite plans and specifications.

The new mill will materially increase the company's output in this city and will provide employment for a considerable number of people.

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JOS. H. MAGUIRE IS ELECTED

As Fourth Member of Newly
Created Election Com-
mission

Money Appropriated for Fire
Apparatus and Sweeping
Machines

Joseph H. Maguire was elected by the municipal council at its meeting today as a member of the new bi-partisan election commission which will replace the board of registrars on April 1, in accordance with an act recently passed by the legislature.

Mr. Maguire's election came after three ballots had been cast. He received the votes of Commissioners George E. Marchand, Dennis A. Murphy and John F. Salmon.

On the first ballot George W. Enwright received the votes of Commissioner Marchand and Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Mr. Maguire the votes of Commissioners Murphy and Salmon, and Mayor Perry D. Thompson voted for John F. Farley on all three ballots. William J. Flanagan and John H. Dwyer received one vote each on the second ballot.

Mr. Maguire is employed by the Bay State Sheet Metal works of Appleton street and has been a student of local political activities for a number of years. He will begin his duties on April 1 at a salary of \$900 a year and his term will last four years.

It was brought out at the meeting that the act providing for the establishment of an election commission to succeed the board of registrars has a number of loopholes and in order to clarify some of the situations arising from the wording of the act, the services of City Solicitor William D. Regan were called in by the council.

The status of J. Omer Allard, at present a member of the board of registrars, whose term expires April 1 and who was recently re-elected for another term as a member of the old board, came in for considerable discussion at the meeting. Inasmuch as the board of registrars automatically goes out of existence on April 1, Mr. Allard's recent election is of no avail and City Solicitor Regan expressed the opinion that not only one but two members of the election commission should

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BIG BATTLE ON IN GERMANY

Spartans and Troops of
Regular Army Clash—Reg-
ulars Outflanked

Western Industrial District of
Germany Held by Radicals
—Disaster Near

AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Rhenish
Prussia, March 23.—Another battle is reported to be going on between Spartans and troops of the regular army at Wesel, 22 miles north-west of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been

outflanked by the Spartans.

300 Killed Near Elberfeld

BERLIN, March 23.—More than 300 persons have been killed in the fighting at Elberfeld, in the Ruhr region near the occupied zone, and in the neighborhood of that city, according to today's advices from western Germany. The communists took about 500 of the Reichswehr prison at Elberfeld and 200 additional at another point.

The despatches bear out previous reports that nearly the entire industrial district of Westphalia is in the hands of the Communist, although fighting is continuing in some places. Fresh estimates of the Communist forces place them at from 70,000 to 100,000.

Famine is declared to be threatening Bochum, Dortmund, Dusseldorf and Elberfeld, because the peasants are refusing to deliver food to the Communists. Encounters already have occurred between peasants and patrols of Communists which were out in the country requisitioning supplies.

The hospitals at Elberfeld are full of wounded soldiers and civilians as the result of the fighting in that neighborhood.

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Right of Women to Vote in Presi- dential Primaries Rests With Delaware Legislature

FIREWORKS AT CITY HALL

Pawtucketville Residents Ask
City Council for New
Park

Sharp Verbal Clashes Mark
Long Hearing in Alder-
manic Chamber

One of the liveliest hearings that city hall has staged for some time was that held by the municipal council last evening on the joint petition of the park commission and residents of Pawtucketville that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made to take over land along the bank of the Merrimack river, on either side of the approach to the new Pawtucket bridge, from Colonial avenue to Starbird street, that the buildings now standing there be done away with and the entire river front laid out as a parkway.

The hearing opened tamely enough with about 100 residents of Pawtucketville comfortably filling the aldermanic chamber. Of this number one-fourth were women. Members of the park commission and of the committee in charge of the proposed Pawtucketville memorial monument to her people who took part in the world war, explained their object, the council heard everything that was said with polite interest, and all was as peaceful as a spring morn until Mayor Perry D. Thompson intimated that there was a possibility that Pawtucketville wouldn't get all of the \$50,000 also was asking for this year, owing to the financial condition of the city and the pressing demands for improvements in other sections of the community. The mere intimation was enough to set off a whole factory-fall of pyrotechnics and for nearly an hour rockets of sarcasm, "stamps" at members of the council and even a threat that Pawtucketville would have a Fourth of July "celebration" by setting fire to some of the old buildings standing on the land desired for park purposes, kept the stately chamber reverberating almost without interruption.

So warm did the discussion become that two members of the council, besides the mayor, who as presiding officer bore the brunt of the attack, could no longer restrain themselves and made frank and open declarations of what they thought of the whole affair. Commissioner John F. Salmon said that if any committee from Pawtucketville or any other section of the city came to him again and asked for anything in the manner in which last evening's petition had been advocated, he would not give it even the slightest consideration.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy was hardly less emphatic when he said no citizen had the right to interrogate members of a government as the council had been interrogated during the hearing and declared that he believed the council should consider other matters before that of beautifying Pawtucketville.

However, through the kindly offices of Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, the troubled waters were somewhat stilled before the time for adjournment came

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Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

**To the People of Lowell and
Their Organizations:**

Lowell's Community Service to be established on a permanent, effective and sound basis must be done now.

Lowell has been asked to maintain the already established club for service, ex-service and civilian members, and also the Girls' Service Centre and Club with over 1400 members. An information and employment bureau.

The question is now before the Community of Lowell. Will they carry these activities on and establish their own Lowell Community Service? These activities must be kept for Lowell.

The success of Lowell Community Service, Inc., depends on this campaign and the people of Lowell are asked to pay dues as members in order to provide the funds. The dues are within the means of all.

A meeting should be arranged by every organization for Community Service, to enroll all their members and to vote that their organization join as an Associate Member and appoint a delegate to the Monthly Meeting without dues.

May I ask you to take action at once?
Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HUCKMEYER,
President.

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TWO KILLED IN DUBLIN RIOT

One Woman and a Young
Man Shot Down by Sol-
diers—Others Wounded

Conflict Resulted From Boi-
sterous Conduct of Party
of Soldiers

DUBLIN, March 23.—One of the two persons killed in last night's riot here was a woman, Margaret Dowling, a domestic servant. The other was an unidentified young man. Several persons were wounded, including one of the soldiers, who was shot through the hand.

The conflict, according to one correspondent, had its origin in the boisterous conduct of this party of soldiers who had been attending a performance in the Theatre Royal. On leaving the theatre they attracted attention of numerous civilians by their conduct and a steadily growing crowd followed them towards their barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond street, the firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered their barracks, but soon reappeared, it is declared, firing several volleys, as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

Official reports issued by the military and police do not say that the soldiers entered their barracks and then returned to fight the crowd. One hundred and twenty soldiers were in a serious melee with civilians when a patrol was sent from the barracks to assist them, according to the official reports. Four soldiers were wounded, one of whom has a bullet wound in the chest.

The major general in command at Cork, in a letter to the press of that city, expresses his regret that it was necessary for the soldiers to search the MacCurran home immediately after the murder. The general was acting under orders, however, he declares.

**WANT LONGER RIDE
FOR THEIR MONEY**

Residents of Belvidere and patrons of the High street line of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. in particular, are soliciting signatures to a petition addressed to Thomas Lees, manager of the Lowell district of the railway company, asking that patrons of the line be allowed to ride as far as the junction of Dutton and Merrimack streets for a 6 1/2 cent fare instead of being obliged to pay a 10-cent fare for this privilege, as is now the case.

At the present time a person who boards a city-bound High street car can ride only to Merrimack square for 6 1/2 cents. If he wishes to continue up Merrimack street he must go to the trouble of asking for a transfer, change cars at the square and board a Highlands car, despite the fact that the car he rode in on from High street is going in just the direction he wishes to go.

If he wishes to remain on the High street car he must pay a straight 10-cent fare. The reason why he can

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**FIFTY CASES OF
CANCER CURED**

NEW YORK, March 23.—Fifty consecutive cases of superficial, or surface cancer, have been cured at New York post graduate medical school and hospital by an X-ray method developed by Dr. William H. Meyer. It was announced at the hospital today. It was stated that Dr. Meyer now is working on a method for the treatment of deep-seated cancer.

Dr. Meyer said the 50 cases he has recorded have been under observation from two to four years since treatment and there has been no indication of a return of the disease.

TO NEGOTIATE LOAN HERE

BERNE, March 23.—As a result of a plebiscite held here, the municipality has been authorized to negotiate a loan of fifty million francs with American bankers.

Morgenthau for Ambassador to Mexico
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, was nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Mexico. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who resigned recently because he did not agree with the administration's Mexican policy.

Colby Sworn In As Secretary of State
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Bainbridge Colby was sworn in today as secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing, who resigned six weeks ago.

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TODAY

35 States Have Already Rat-
ified Amendment—Both
Sides Confident of Victory

If Delaware Fails to Act Fa-
vorably Fight Will Go
Over Till Next Year

DOVER, Del., March 22.—Right of the women of America to participate in the forthcoming presidential primaries and in the November national election as provided in the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, apparently rested today with the Delaware legislature in extraordinary session here. Thirty-five of the 36 states necessary for the ratification of the amendment have acted favorably and should the action of the Delaware assembly be against it, the suffragists would have but slight chance of winning before next winter, as no other legislatures will convene in regular session until that time.

Both the suffragists and those opposed to the ratification of the amendment have made a hard fight in Delaware and both sides today appeared confident of victory.

Governor Townsend was expected to make a strong plea for ratification when he appeared before the legislature to deliver his message.

Claims Erroneous

NEW YORK, March 23.—Claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment to the constitution, if ratified, would be ineffective in states where state constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens, until such constitutions had been amended, are erroneous, according to an opinion obtained from Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the United States supreme court by the National Woman Suffrage association. Judge Hughes also advised the association that in his opinion, claims that the amendment in any case would confer only the right to vote for senators and representatives were equally erroneous.

Pointing to the similarity in verbiage of the Anthony amendment and the 15th amendment extending suffrage to negroes, Mr. Hughes said:

"If the suffrage amendment is duly

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TURNING POINT OF WAR

Sims Says Adoption of Con-
voy System Beginning of
End of Conflict

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Cross-examination of Rear Admiral Sims was continued today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war, with Senators Pittman of Nevada and Trammell of Florida, democrats, undertaking to show that the United States was not wholly responsible for heavy submarine losses during the two months immediately following the entry of the United States into the war.

Admiral Sims said adoption of the convoy system marked the turning point of the war and that the allies had to wait for American co-operation before the plan could be made effective.

"The convoy was adopted by the allies experimentally about May 21, 1917," he said. "The United States was asked to furnish 14 cruisers for escorts. No cruisers were furnished for many weeks, and then only seven. Our delay was extremely costly."

"Our destroyers and other ships should have sailed the night we declared war and there was no good reason why they should not have done so. If they had, 2,500,000 tons of shipping would have been saved, and the United States would have had an army of one million men in France by May 1, 1918. The fact was that after we declared war, many American ships had to be placed in dry dock and repaired before they could be sent to the war zone."

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"Poor Water Pressure"
Results in poor service. It may be
your property next. Moral: Carry
Adequate Insurance.

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Dancing Tonight
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
Admission 25c, Including War Tax

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WESTPHALIA ASKS THAT DR. DONLAN BE DISMISSED

BERLIN, March 22.—Admission was made today that the central German government lacks power to restore normal conditions in Westphalia, where fighting continues and where but a small proportion of the miners have returned to work. It is denied, however, that Bolshevism has entered into the situation which has arisen there as a result of the workers setting up their own government, and it is declared the miners favor a constitutional form of government and want to establish an independent state.

Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraphs, has gone into the Ruhr district to make an attempt to re-establish governmental authority.

Military authorities are blamed by the government press bureau for recent disorders, it being asserted that they and the troops were so nervous that they had lost their morale.

"Soldiers were so nervous over Bolshevism," says a statement issued by the bureau, "that whenever they saw four or five persons approaching them in a group they would jump at the conclusion they were Reds, and would start trouble."

Assertion is made there is no indication of a reorganized red army and it is said the government is doing its utmost to reassure the Berlin public. Owing to non-political strikes of printers, employees of tram roads and the subway and others, which prevent the issuance of newspapers and withdraw traffic facilities, the people have been given the impression the general strikes were called before the revolt of March 13, and that the present situation in this respect has nothing to do with that growing out of the abortive revolution.

THE O. M. I. CADETS' BATTALION NIGHT

The annual battalion night of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held on April 23 and the committee in charge report progress in the preparations. There will be a competitive drill for privates, an exhibition drill for the officers and an exhibition drill for the entire battalion. A prize drill will be given by the instructor O'Neil, as it is taught in the army. O'Neil will be assisted by sixteen men in the drill. The prizes for the competitive drill have been ordered already.

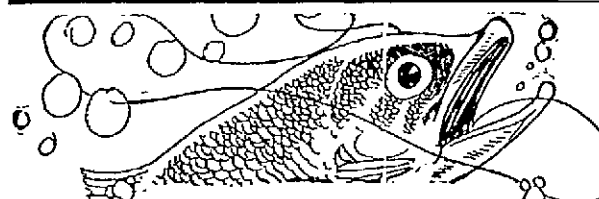
At 7:30 tonight there will be a meeting of the cadets in their room in East Merrimack street and an assembly of the officers at 9 o'clock. At the meetings tickets for battalion night will be distributed and instructor Gargan will report on further plans for the event on April 23.

You Would Not Think I Was the Same Person, Says Mrs. Mary Golden

Mrs. Mary Golden came to Dows' Drug Store to see the Goldline Nurse and made this statement for her friends: "Well, I am not the same woman I was two weeks ago when I called to see you about GOLDLINE. You remember how bad my HEART was. Why, I could not do my housework. If I cleaned one room I was all in for the whole day. I have only been using Goldline two weeks, and I never saw anything in my whole life work like Goldline does. It gives you new strength, strong nerves, perfect sleep. Well, it just makes a new woman of you in every way. I now can clean my whole house, do all my general work, go down town, go to the shows, come home and feel just as full of vim as I did when I started. Can you expect anything better than that, and the best of all, there is nothing that can give you such help but GOLDLINE. You can see me or the Goldline Nurse and we will gladly tell you a great deal more." Remember the name—GOLDLINE; the place—DOWS' DRUG STORE.

SEE GOLDLINE NURSE, DOWS' DRUG STORE

UNION MARKET



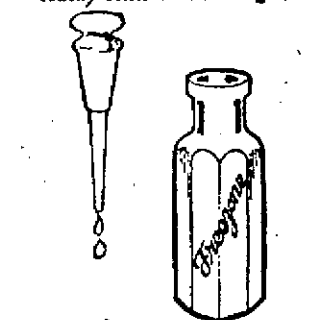
FISH

Oysters, qt.59c
Fresh Haddock, lb. 5c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 25c
Smelts, lb.20c
East. Halibut, lb. 30c
Mackerel, lb.20c
Finnan Haddie, lb. 15c
Fr. Flounders, lb. 12c

OUCH! CORNS! LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Yes! Magic! Drop a little Frezzone on a bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it.

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Frezzone at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, also all calluses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Frezzone is the magic ether discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

BROKER ORDERED TO PAY \$542,634 TO CLOSE OUT CUS-TOMER

BOSTON, March 23.—In accordance with a decision of the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts, Roy C. Margarell & Co., stock broker, in New York and Boston, will have to pay Mark H. Crehan \$542,634.59 and interest from December, 1914, for the conversion of securities belonging to Crehan.

Crehan, who conducted six liquor stores in Boston, began in 1913 to deal in stocks through Kidder, Peabody & Co. At a later date Charles J. Kane induced Crehan to transfer his account to Nickerson & Co. In April, 1914, Kane entered the employ of Margarell & Co., and at his suggestion Crehan did business with that firm. At the same time Crehan had Nickerson & Co. turn over to Margarell & Co. stock to the value of \$1,200,000 owned by Crehan. An indebtedness of \$228,812.55, due by Crehan to Nickerson & Co. was paid by Margarell & Co.

The relations between Crehan and Margarell & Co. continued until the "peace panic" in December, 1916, when Margarell & Co., upon the refusal of Crehan to put up more margins, sold his stock and closed his account. Among the stock disposed of were 6400 shares of Dutta & Superior.

Crehan did not bring his suit under the anti-gambling statute, but sought in an action of contract to recover for the value of his securities.

FARMERS' MEETING HERE TOMORROW

The department of agriculture, with the co-operation of the State grange, the county farm bureaus, boards of trade and other local organizations, will conduct a series of meetings for farmers in all parts of the state between March 15 and April 10. One of the meetings will be held here tomorrow in Memorial hall, forenoon and afternoon.

The purposes of these meetings are to enable the commissioner and directors of divisions in this department to get acquainted with the farmers and to explain the powers and duties of this department and how it may be useful to farmers and to users of food products.

IMPOVERISHED MEN AND WOMEN

Quickly Regain Health, Strength, Energy and Ability by Taking 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets. The Very Best Tonic. Sold by All Druggists.—Adv.



PIMPLES AND BLOTCHY SKIN

Is a condition directly due to poisonous blood which permeates all the tissues of the body. No amount of so-called "external applications" is capable of correcting skin discoloration—the attack toward correction must be from within in a word—purification of the blood is the vital requirement. Imperatively necessary in order to eradicate all blemishes from the skin. The most valued blood purifier on the market today is Sister Mary's Compound—a preparation which is a combination of Nature's remedies used and recognized by physicians all over the world for hundreds of years. For stomach and lung troubles, blood purifier and body builder, Sister Mary's Compound has no equal. Contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs. All druggists.—Adv.

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Ladies' Home Journal
Patterns
April Styles Now Ready

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DRY GOODS CO

WASH FABRIC SECTION
New Location Facing Silk and Dress Goods Section

Cotton Wash Fabrics

The sun is getting higher in the sky—the days are growing longer—the snow will soon go, the grass will begin to show and the warming breath of Spring will be felt, then as usual will come the rush for the dainty washable fabrics, so cool and alluring. Why not be forehanded and pick out these dainty fabrics NOW, when stocks are complete and choosing easy. Never before have we collected such an extensive and complete line of IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FABRICS AT SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

EMBROIDERED ST. GALL SWISSES

White grounds with colored dots of pink, turquoise, orchid and black, very dainty for Misses' street and party frocks, also for collar and cuffs, 36 inches wide, at **98¢ Yard**

SEA BEACH SUITING

A beautiful linen weave and effect, suitable for separate skirts, suits and trimmings, old rose, reseda, lavender, ponce, pink, ciel, copen, navy and white, 38 inches wide. Specially priced at **69¢ Yard**

NORMANDIE VOILES

A wonderful creation of American manufacture in all the new beaded effects, evening and street shades. 40 inches wide, at **\$1.25 Yard**

VERDUN VOILES

This Voile is made from a hard twisted yarn that glistens like silk, in a big variety of small, medium and large chaille and Georgette designs, exclusive designs, 40 inches wide **98¢ Yard**

FINE IMPORTED PRINTED ORGANDIES

An exceptionally fine sheer Organdie, with dainty floral designs to be used for summer frocks and evening dresses. 42 inches wide, at **\$2.59 Yard**

NOVELTY PRINTED VOILES

New fresh styles that cannot be duplicated later in the season. Medium, light and dark grounds with handsome printed designs. Specially priced at **69¢ Yard**

IMPORTED ENGLISH VOILES

Extra soft finish, fine clear mesh with self colored stripes and plaids of silk, very beautiful. 40 inches wide, at **\$1.98 Yard**

PLAIN COLORED VOILES

Imported and Domestic, a complete line of both qualities. 26 colors to choose from, also white, 36 and 40 inches wide, at **98¢ and \$1.25 Yard**

JAPANESE CREPES

For Waists, Kimonos and Underwear, 36 inches wide, in pink, lavender, ciel and white. Special price **69¢ Yard**

FLAXON LAWN

In fine rosebud, pencil stripe and small checks, dainty colorings of pink, ciel, lavender, canary, black and Nile. Especially priced at **49¢ Yard**

PLAIN COLORED ORGANDIE

A very fine sheer imported Swiss Organdie, permanent, crisp finish, full line of the popular plain shades, 44 inches wide at **\$1.39 Yard**

BURTON'S PRINTED RANIER KERICHEF LINEN

44 inches wide, white grounds with dainty printed checks, dots and pencil stripes, Nile green, wood brown, shell pink, orchid and ciel, especially adapted for Children and Misses' frocks. Especially priced at **69¢ Yard**

ECONOMY SILK

Beautiful heavy quality, high lustre in all the wanted colors, including black and white, much used as slips for Voile and Georgette Dresses, 26 inches wide, \$1.25 value at **69¢ Yard**

COTTON GABARDINE

Colored and white Gabardine, very stylish for suitings and separate skirts, 36 in. wide, at **\$1.00 Yard**

KIOTO PONGEE

A soft, silky, finely woven cloth with a silky finish, especially adapted for Waists, Dresses, Kimonos, Pajamas, etc. 36 inches wide, at **69¢ Yard**

WHITE IRISH POPLINS

In both the dull and mercerized finish, very choice for suits and separate skirts and children's wear at the following low prices—
27 inches wide, at **69¢ Yard**
36 in. wide, at **69¢, 95¢, \$1.25 Yd.**

CALEDONIAN GINGHAMS

Two Qualities, in a beautiful assortment of large plaids, small checks and pencil stripes, light and dark colorings for dresses and shirtings, 27 in. wide, at **49¢ Yard**
33 inches wide, at **59¢ Yard**

FRENCH VOILES

Juillards' Effere, in the popular Paisley and Georgette effects, a wonderful creation, exclusive designs, 40 inches wide. Especially priced at **\$1.49 and \$1.75 Yard**

FORENOON MEETING

10.30 a. m.—Introduction, the presiding officer: conferences.

"The Department—General Farming" Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture.

"Agricultural Fairs," Leslie R. Smith, director, division of reclamation, soil survey and fairs.

"Dairying and Farm Animals," O. M. Camburn, director, division of dairying and animal husbandry.

"Markets and Marketing," W. A. Munson, director, division of markets.

"Birds of Massachusetts," E. H. Forbush, director, division of ornithology.

"Publications and Legislation," J. W. Plaisant, director, division of agricultural information.

"The Agricultural College," Professor John D. Willard, director, extension service, and Professor Edward M. Lewis, dean, Massachusetts Agricultural college.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 p. m. Opening remarks, the presiding officer.

Address, "Dairy Problems," O. M. Camburn, director, division of dairying and animal husbandry.

Address, "The Farmer's Bird Friends"

KING GEORGE'S FIRST LEVEE SINCE 1914

LONDON, March 22.—King George's first levee at St. James' palace since 1914, held today, was a brilliant affair. John W. Davis, the United States ambassador, and his staff, all dressed in black, presented a notable contrast to the full dress uniforms of military and naval officers and ministers and judges in their wigs and official robes. The king drove in semi-state from Buckingham palace, being escorted by household cavalry.

A feature of the function was the presentation of a number of representatives of new states, including Finland, Poland and the new republics of the Balkans.

Dr. S. Hinner, German chargé d'affaires here, was presented by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and in turn introduced the members of his staff.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs at once—no waiting! Read.

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids, or raise your undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomachs are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diapepsin tastes like candy and a box of this world-famous indigestion relief costs so little at drug stores. Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.—Adv.

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Out of the Ordinary—No More Expensive

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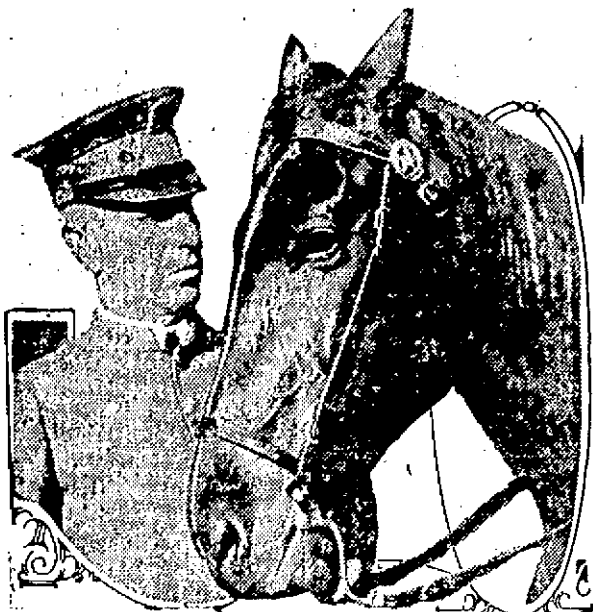
For the Little Ones

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

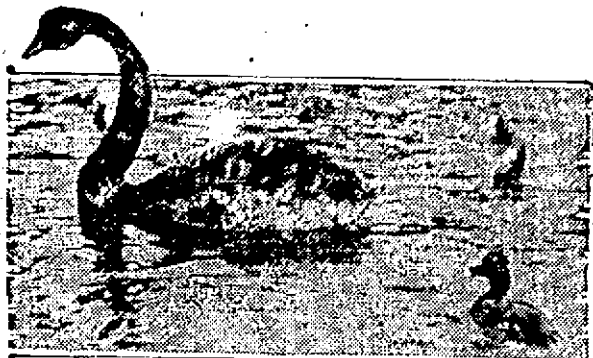
An experienced observer in charge of a large office said it was a waste of words to tell most people to eat plain food. They prefer the food that delights the eye. Checking up on the stomach after eating the usual diet of rich, greasy, gas-forming, sour risings, water brash, indigestion and so on may be avoided by following the meal with one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These supply the stomach with an alkaline effect, thus promoting normal conditions in health. This puts the O. K. on so-called rich food. Men and women are but children of a larger growth when it comes to eating the foods that satisfy, even though they may cause indigestion.

Indigestion is not necessarily confined to those who live high. It may follow so simple a process as the fixation of a bay leaf, thyme, garlic, sage

Horse and Swan Develop Deep Bond of Affection



Chris and Sidney, the human and Pythian of the animal world



(By SERGEANT P. H. McGEN)
Head of Mounted Police in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, who has been friend and student of animals for 40 years.

I don't understand the reason for the attachment between Sidney, the old Australian swan, and my thoroughbred horse, Chris, but they certainly have developed a strong and strange bond of affection.

If I am riding Chris within a mile of the lake on which Sidney rules his flock the horse will canter off in that direction. And Sidney seems to be able to hear him a long ways off, and to recognize his gait, for he will immediately swim rapidly to meet Chris.

When Chris gets to the water's edge, old Sidney waddles slowly out of the lake and whistles to him, Chris, stepping slowly not to hurt the swan, draws near and lowers his head.

For hours at a time I have seen them stand there at the lake's edge, heads together, Sidney whistling away as though his life depended upon it, with Chris snorting and nodding his head in agreement with everything Sidney says.

One afternoon I left them there

together while I went into the woods nearby to watch. In a few minutes a stranger approached the lake, saw Sidney and tried to coax him away from Chris. The swan wouldn't come, so the man attempted to catch him. Sidney looked, the horse threw up his head, bared his teeth and started for the man. I managed to arrive just in time to save the stranger from a terrible mauling, for Chris acted as though he was out for blood.

Chris is usually a very gentle and well bred horse. He is a most intelligent animal, and I have never before known him to attack a person.

No matter what time of day Chris comes near the lake, he and the swan draw together, and, as long as I will allow it, carry on this strange conversation. To me it is good proof that animals think and have some method of communication or understanding which we humans cannot comprehend.

A Buick-Four Roadster for sale. Tel. 5523.

How to Remove Tobacco Stain from the Teeth

A stiff scrubbing brush and some gritty powder will scour anything—but also ruin the best hardwood floor. It is so with some tooth pastes. They will clean, but in the process will wear off the enamel of the teeth!

Mr. William Kuebler of 1309 Arch Street, Philadelphia, considers himself a heavy smoker. His dentist told him Alabodon Dental Cream was the best preparation he knew of. Mr. Kuebler now says it is the only one that will keep his teeth free from tobacco stain and tartar, and do it without injury.

Let other heavy smokers try it! Many important dentists use Alabodon exclusively at the chair to clean their patients' teeth. It is appropriate and safe for women and children. A tube of this fine cream lasting five weeks is sold everywhere, guaranteed.—Adv.

Fireworks at City Hall

and the hearing ended with Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Murphy, Marchand and Donnelly going on record as favoring the project providing the city's finances will allow it to be carried out and other important matters not neglected. Commissioner Salmon said that he believed there were other projects that needed attention before the petition under discussion. However, the council took the matter under advisement. There was no opposition.

The proponents of the project laid stress on the fact that residents of Pawtucketville had been laboring for the past nine months to raise funds for a memorial to the veterans of the world war and that unless the government took favorable action of their petition, the monument would have to be located on a dump.

The members of the park commission who were present stated their case, told of the commission's plans for beautifying that section of the city and the natural opportunities it offered for such beautification and then allowed the hearing to be carried on by the Pawtucketvillians. And the latter did their part for a full hour and a half.

Hearing in Detail

Mayor Thompson called the hearing to order at 7:40. All members of the council were present.

The mayor explained the purpose of the hearing and said that the proponents of the petition would be heard first.

Clarence W. Weed, chairman of the park commission, was the first speaker. He reviewed the project at length, saying that it dated back to the construction of the new Pawtucket bridge. During the war the project had been held in abeyance out of a sense of patriotic duty.

The petition of the residents of Pawtucketville, he said, asked that the land between the bridge and Colonial avenue along the Merrimack river be taken so that that land and the land on the other side of the bridge might be laid out as a park.

He asked that the land be seized, the buildings removed and the park beautified. He said that the upkeep of the park after it is laid out will be very expensive. He doubted the beautification possibilities that the land afforded.

Harvey B. Greene, another member of the park commission, described some of the details of the commission's plans for the park. He said the body hoped to utilize the natural beauty of the land and that the ultimate hope of the park department was to beautify the entire riverbank from the Moody street bridge to the new bath-house.

The desire of Pawtucketville residents to erect a monument to the heroes of the world war had brought the project to a head, he explained. A suitable monument to the memory of the Indians who used to gather in great numbers at Pawtucket falls is also planned by the park department.

He predicted that the riverbank in a few years would become one of the chief recreation centres of the city. Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman of the Pawtucketville memorial committee, said that residents of that section of the city had worked unceasingly for the past nine months to raise funds for the memorial.

He said that Pawtucketville had been promised a parkway by a former city government, but it had never come. At one time, he said, Pawtucketville had contemplated drawing away entirely from Lowell, so little attention had been paid to its wants, but with a new government in office, he hoped for more activity.

Rev. A. G. Lyon

Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, said that people are living in an aesthetic age. Beauty is a necessity. There is a demand on the other side of the river, he said, to beautify that section of the city.

He believed the bank of the river was already beautified by nature and needed only the final touches of man to bring out its greatest possibilities. He asked for favorable consideration of the petition.

William H. Rigby said that it would be unfortunate if the residents of Pawtucketville should be forced to erect their memorial on top of a dump. He declared that the parkway job had been only half finished; it was up to the city to finish it.

Will Cost \$50,000

John W. Kernan, superintendent of the park department, said that it had been estimated that the cost of taking the necessary land from Colonial avenue to Starbird street, the wiping out of the buildings, the building of walks, etc., would be \$50,000.

Mayor Thompson called for opposition to the project, but not a voice was raised in protest.

The mayor said that he and the other members of the council were inclined to do all they could to assist in a project of this kind, but added that the city's finances must always be considered. He referred to petitions for street widening, street repairs, sewers, etc., all of which will cost money.

He said the council will give the petition due consideration and if it finds that it can appropriate all the money asked for, it will do so, and if not, it will appropriate what it can.

Mr. Cronin said that for the past

Springtime Is Renovating Time

Even the trees will soon renovate their wardrobe. Bright blossoms will take the place of Winter's sombre garments. Why not brighten your home this Spring like nature does her plants? Gay colored draperies and dainty ruffled curtains will add charm and "hominess" to an otherwise uninteresting room. A home without attractive draperies is like a good book without illustrations.

ROPE PORTIERES, all wanted colors, made with velour ropes and tapestry bands, finished with large tassels, ready to hang.....\$3.25 to \$10.98

CRETONNES, light, medium and dark grounds. Floral, conventional and tapestry designs. Neat and large patterns, splendid assortment, 35¢ to \$1.25

VELOUR PORTIERES, in these contrasting colors—rose and blue, maroon and green, green and brown, and rose and green..... \$22.50 to \$33.00

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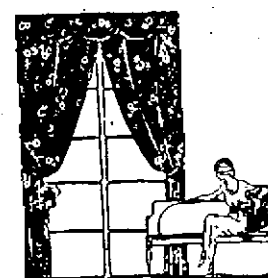
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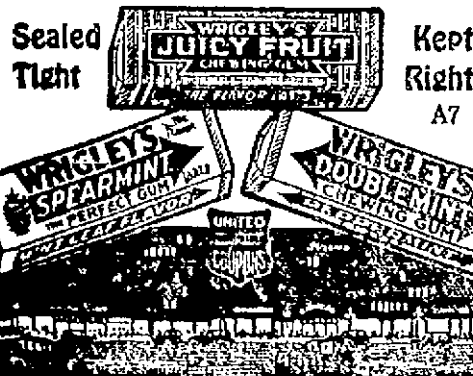
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25 years Pawtucketville has sat back and allowed other sections of the city to get improvements.

He said it was the desire of the committee to have a definite reply. If possible, from the council before the meeting closed.

Joseph Wilson thought that the improvement of Pawtucketville ought to have the right of way, because the project asked for in the petition under discussion was simply finishing up an old job.

The mayor believed that the council should give the matter some consideration before taking any action. Mr. Rigby said that the present condition of the approaches to the new bridge were a very poor advertisement for the city. He believed the job should be finished properly. He invited the council to visit Pawtucketville and see things as they are.

"I don't believe there's any resident of Lowell, except people living in Pawtucketville, who has traveled through there more than I," said the mayor.

"You may have traveled through," replied Mr. Rigby, "but you did not stay."

The mayor said the council would have to be guided in the matter solely by its finances.

Walter Bruce pointed out that no section of the city has so much vacant land near the square as has Pawtucketville. He believed that if the an-

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proaches of the bridge were beautified, it would draw many people to live there.

A Matter of Safety

Mrs. Marley Roberts said she would like to speak in behalf of the mothers of Pawtucketville. She said the question of safety for the children of that section must be considered as well as that of beautification. She has seen children down on the riverbank, time and time again, in danger of their lives. The approaches to the bridge should be guarded, she thought. Commissioner Murphy said he would give the matter his immediate attention.

Joseph B. V. Coburn said that the opportunity for improvement in Lowell was greater than in any city of the United States. He referred to the large number of automobiles passing up and down the boulevard and urged the council to take favorable action on the petition.

Mrs. Thomas Chadwick said it was impossible for the residents of Pawtucketville to enjoy the beauties of the riverbank because of its present surroundings. She hoped the council would do something to improve the situation.

Henry Wisby spoke in favor of the petition briefly, pointing out the fact that Pawtucketville deserved some consideration when money was being spent.

Then followed a series of verbal exchanges between Mr. Rigby and Commissioner Murphy. Mr. Rigby thought the members of the council should give some expression of their attitude on the matter. Mayor Thompson believed the council should have time to deliberate. But Mr. Rigby insisted that the petitioners had the right to know what the council's attitude was.

Objects to Interrogation

Finally Commissioner Murphy said: "I object to this, Mr. Mayor. I don't think Mr. Rigby or any other person has the right to interrogate us the way we have been interrogated tonight."

Mr. Rigby: "As a public official, Mr. Commissioner, remember you are subject to the criticism of the public."

Commissioner Murphy: "That's very true, and I'm willing to accept just criticism, but I think your persistent interrogation is out of order."

Commissioner Murphy asked Rev. Mr. Lyon to state which project he thought should be considered first—the widening of the junction of Alken and Hall streets where many children have been killed in the last 20 years or the beautification of Pawtucketville.

Rev. Mr. Lyon said that if it were a question of saving human lives, he would give precedence to the Alken street matter.

Commissioner Salmon said that he had there were projects that he had given attention before the Pawtucketville petition.

Mr. Bruce said there wasn't a man

present who didn't place human life above the beautification of Pawtucketville; the petitioners simply asked that if there is money enough to carry out both projects to give some consideration to Pawtucketville.

Commissioner Marchand said that he was heartily in favor of the project if the city's finances would allow it, but he did not believe that \$50,000 should be spent in one year.

Commissioner Donnelly was also in favor of the project but said that the city's finances must be considered.

Commissioner Murphy said that he favored the project but before he would be ready to vote for it he would have to consult the auditing department as he did on all such matters. He believed that the Lawrence street bridge should be attended to first so that residents of Wignville might be assured of continued car service.

Mr. Cronin: "You did not seem so anxious about the car service of Varum avenue people when they had to walk a mile and a half for a car. Mr. Mayor, I think this 'passing the buck' should stop; we want to know what disposition our petition is going to have at the hands of the council. Can't we find out even when it is to be considered? If the council doesn't act, we may have a Fourth of July celebration of our own over in Pawtucketville."

Commissioner Salmon: "I don't care how many Fourth of July celebrations

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you may have, but I want to say right now that if any committee from Pawtucketville or from any other part of the city comes to me again and says the things that have been said here tonight, I shall not give them even the slightest consideration. That's where I stand."

At this point Rev. Mr. Lyon said that the people of Pawtucketville had not come before the council with any idea of coercing it to act. They simply wanted to know if the financial condition of the city will allow the appropriation and they are willing to give the council proper time in which to decide the matter.

Mayor Thompson then thanked those present for their courtesy in attending the hearing and at 9:15 the council adjourned.

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DEATHS

CORCORAN—The many friends of Mrs. Elia Loretta (Lavery) Corcoran, wife of Mr. John J. Corcoran, the popular ticket agent at the Middlesex station, will be shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 438 Fletcher street. Mrs. Corcoran, who did not enjoy the best of health for the past month or two, was able to be out up to a week ago. Since that time, she had been confined to her home, but her condition was not regarded as serious. Deceased was widely known throughout the city, and highly esteemed for her genial manner, her devotion to her friends and many other admirable traits of character. She was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church, a member of the Married Women's society and the League of Catholic Women, in all of which her loss will be deplored. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lavery and besides her husband she leaves two brothers, James A. and Joseph F. Lavery, and two sisters, Mrs. William F. Riordan and Miss Theresa Lavery. In their bereavement her husband and family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

DANJOU—Marie Rose Gabrielle, aged 6 months and 23 days, infant daughter of Napoleon and Yvonne Danjou, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Dalton street.

GAUDETTE—Mrs. Louise Leblanc Gaudette, widow of the late Hyacinth Gaudette, aged about 76 years, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dominic Gaudette, Broadway, Braut. The body was removed to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Gordon Berdeau, 23 James street. Deceased leaves five daughters, Mrs. Guellette, Mrs. Berdeau and Mrs. Benjamin Lambert of this city; and Mrs. Lucien Cormier of Three Rivers, Que., two brothers, David Leblanc, of St. Louis, Que., and Hiercule Leblanc of St. Gertrude, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Treille Bourque of Three Rivers, Que., and Mrs. Moise Rheault of St. Gertrude.

GILSON—Mrs. Annie Frances Gilson, wife of Sidney L. Gilson, died at her home in Main street, Grantville, yesterday, after a brief illness, aged 67 years and two days. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Provost, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Haggard of Grantville.

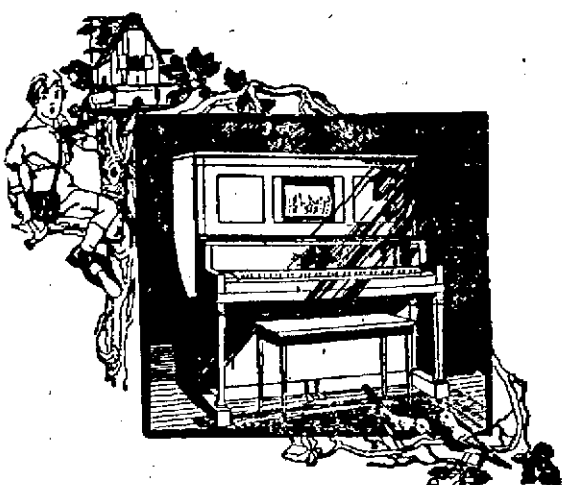
MULLIN—Mr. James Mullen, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 123 Lawrence street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Sarah; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Doherty of Boston, Mass., and Miss Catherine Mullen; five sons, John, Patrick, Thomas, James and Andrew Mullen, and one brother in Ireland.

MOORE—Mrs. Clara M. Moore died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick E. Morris, 37 Glenwood street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Moore was for many years a resident of Chalmers street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frederick E. Morris; one sister, Mrs. John Fox of Chalmers street; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

STIMPSON—Augustus Stimpson died at his home, Newport, N. H., yesterday. He leaves a wife, who was before her marriage, Carrie F. Redman of this city.

FUNERALS

DELANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice T. Delaney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, 517 High street, and thence to a large attendance including many relatives and friends from Worcester, Marlboro and Boston. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. O'Meara, assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James McCarth, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Phalen, O.M.I., occupied a seat in the



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sanctuary. The choir, directed by Mr. Chas. P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. William Gookin, and Mr. Smith. Mrs. Walker also presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Dr. Joseph A. Mahan, Dr. C. H. Gannon of Providence, R. I., James Toomey of Worcester, and Joseph Gilroy. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edison cemetery and later will be taken to Worcester for interment in the family lot in St. John's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Thomas J. McDonald took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from his home, 820 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. James A. Supple, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon and Rev. Francis Keenan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant, "Domine Jesu Christ!" was rendered by Mrs.

Nano Gallagher Leakey and after the elevation, Mrs. John H. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. The ushers both at the house and church were William C. Farrell and Charles Donohoe. The bearers were Joseph Dextra, James H. Walker, Charles H. Warren, Jas. H. McGuinness, Joseph H. Mullen and Herbert C. Taff. At the grave, Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. James F. O'Donnell, Esq., had charge of the funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUSHWORTH—The funeral services of Miss Ellen L. Rushworth were held yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street and were largely attended. Rev. Appleton Granville, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. John R. Sharpe, Fred J. Greene, Walter Rushworth and Joseph B. Bennett. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Millard took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Roberts, 136 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert C. Gaskins, pastor of the Baptist church of Littleton. The bearers were Arthur C. Roberts, Leonard Roberts, R. Roberts and Percy Stone. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in Littleton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WRIGHT—The body of Mrs. Mabel Wright, who died in this city, March 20, was sent on the 4:40 train yesterday afternoon to Bristol, N. H., and burial will be in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, Alexandria, N. H., tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—In this city, at her home, 438 Fletcher street, Mrs. Elia (Lavery) Corcoran, the funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

FRANCIS—The funeral services for Frances Farquharson Ross, widow of the late Alexander G. Cummeck, will be held at the family residence, 52 Belmont ave., on Thursday, March 25 at 2:30 p. m.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Dr. Stephen J. Johnson will take place from his late home, 85 Oakland street, Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge. Motor cortege.

KERRIGAN—The funeral of Thomas Kerrigan will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 10 Maple street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

McQUADE—The funeral of Patrick McQuade will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 40 Lyons street at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

MULLEN—Died, March 23, James Mullen will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 123 Lawrence street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Brien will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 227 West London st. at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

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40 INCH UNBLEACHED

Pequot B 44c Yard
Lookwood A 39c Yard
Hadley 42c Yard

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No. 115 Cotton, piece price 35c; in remnants 25c
No. 2000 Cotton, piece price 42c; in remnants 32c
No. 4840 Cotton, piece price 45c; in remnants 35c
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The members of the school board were accompanied by Supt. Hugh J. Moly and Principal Fisher and in each school they were given a good opportunity to inspect the work of the pupils and the progress accomplished during the season.

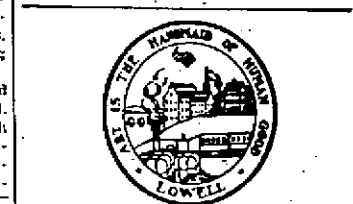
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ing the season. At the Morrill school they were served a dainty luncheon prepared by the pupils. The evening classes for men at the Vocational school were brought to a close last Friday after the prescribed 40 sessions had been held, taking up a period of 22 weeks. These classes will not reopen until next October.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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MRS RHINO GETS FITTED

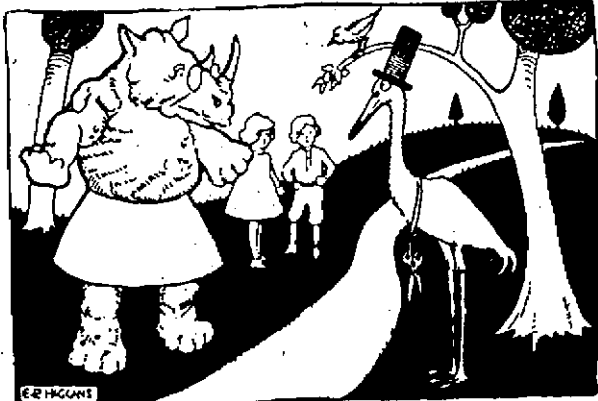
Presently Nick returned with a tailor-bird and a crane, who explained that they were in the business of fixing over clothes, and asked what was needed.

Mrs. Rhino got up laboriously out of her rocking-chair again, and turned around. "For goodness' sake!" remarked the crane. "You need to say nothing! My partner and I can see for ourselves that whoever made your clothes did a very bad job. May I ask who it was?"

Mrs. Rhino shook her head. "I don't

rhino's skin—I mean her gown—fitted perfectly. But as you may imagine, she was completely worn out, and started for her rocking-chair again, groaning with weariness. But what do you think? Her clothes now fitted her so tight she couldn't bend to sit down. Try as she would she simply couldn't bend.

"Oh, dear!" she cried. "What shall I do? I can't stand up all my life! Oh, why did I ever wish to be fashionable? I don't want to be fashionable! I won't be fashionable! So there! Mr. Crane and Mr. Tailor-Bird, if you'll rip up



"For goodness' sake!" remarked the crane. "You need to say nothing! Whoever made your clothes did a very bad job."

remember," she answered. "They just happened to be on me as I grew up. But I'd surely be obliged if you'd fix me up for the Jungle Beauty Show. That's what I came to Topsy-Turvy Land for."

Well, the crane snipped and cut with his long scissor-bill, and the tailor-bird sewed up the seams, and everybody helped. Pretty soon the puckers and lumps were all gone, and Mrs.

GOOD SCHEME, WE'LL SAY

Taps Mountain for Power and Saves Millions in Fuel Costs

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—While most of the railways returned to their owners are planning rate increases for profitable development, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is setting the pace for cheaper operation and economies which alone are seen as the test of continued private management.

It featured the return of its lines by inaugurating electric operation over 647 miles of Western mountain road.

To develop the necessary power it tapped a great mountain and other

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co.: Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD, 23 Lanson St., E. Boston.

A MARVELLOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

In One Month, "Fruit-a-tives" Gave Complete Relief

658 First Ave., New York, N. Y.

"I have been a great sufferer for years with Kidney Trouble and Constipation. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' about a month ago, and with almost immediate results. The Kidney Trouble has disappeared and the Constipation is fast leaving me."

HENRY DATER.

"Fruit-a-tives", or Fruit Liver Tablets, the medicine made from fruit juices and valuable tonics, is doing a wonderful work in bringing health to sick people.

10c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

them fitted with direct motors, and will pull a passenger train of twelve loaded coaches up the heaviest grade of the system at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

HEALTH ADVICE CONDUCTED UNDER DIRECTION OF U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Anyone who has ever witnessed the awful suffering of a person dying of rabies (hydrophobia) and who realizes that this dreadful disease can practically be wiped out by proper muzzling of dogs, will never again allow his dog to go out unmuzzled.

The extent to which rabies prevails in the country is a disgrace, and except in a few enlightened communities there is no indication of any determined effort to eradicate the danger of this fearful malady. Yet rabies is a readily preventable disease, as is shown by the fact that nations which have adopted and enforced rigid regulations for the control of the disease have been rewarded by an almost complete disappearance of rabies from their respective countries. Thus Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Australia have had no rabies problems to deal with for many years.

Ninety out of every 100 cases of rabies in humans come from rabies in dogs, and it is against the latter, therefore, that control measures should be undertaken. In England there is a strict quarantine for all imported dogs, and this has been of great value. All stray dogs should be destroyed, and a rigid muzzling law should be enforced for all other dogs.

It is important to use a proper type of muzzle. A dog improperly muzzled is just as dangerous as one without a muzzle. Any device which allows the dog to push his mouth through the muzzle is worthless.

The ordinary leather "figure of 8" permits this, and therefore does not prevent the dog from biting. The wire basket muzzle is quite effective and at the same time perfectly humane. Is your dog properly muzzled?

COMMUNICATIONS

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Editor of The Sun:

Your editorial proposing the establishment of an express train from Lowell to Boston at 8 o'clock in the morning and also an express train from Boston to Lowell about 5.15 or 5.30 surely has met favor among the business men and women and also students who must travel daily between the two cities.

Lowell people have to place too much dependence upon the 5.56 train which comes through from the north usually late. This train must always run on a precarious schedule. I believe that there is sufficient number of Lowell people who would gladly take an express for Boston at 8 a. m. to repay the railroad for the service. The 8.57 train is too early in the morning for those who work in Boston. The 7.56 is either very late in reaching Lowell or loses time by slowing up on the road as it reaches Winchester from which place it crawls into the North station.

There are few people working in Boston who can manage to get the 8 o'clock express from Boston and the later trains are very slow, taking over an hour, sometimes much more, to make the trip. This makes it close to 8 o'clock when Boston working people return home at night.

Why isn't it practicable to run an express from Boston to Lowell about 6.15?

There is also another chance for an additional train between 5.30 and 5.55 p. m. which would be well patronized. Very truly yours,

BUSINESS.

GIRLS' CLUB TO HAVE SQUAD LEADERS

The following girls have been appointed squad leaders in the new organization plan of the Community Service club in the Runnels building:

Alice O'Brien, May Stone, K. Hurley, Gladys Ellis, Blanche Chagnon, Alice Tremblay, Lillian Brooks, Mae Paige, Beatrice Frenette, Alida Ducharme, Catherine Quinn, Ora Delsie, Sadie Smith, Blanche Massicot, Helen LaTour, Blanche Jubinville, Dorothy Leach, Veronica St. Onge, Catherine McArdle, Catherine Mullen, Della McCarty, Georgianna Lalonde, Mildred Pouliot, Alice Curran, Frances McCrossan, Kate Cohen, Marion Cornell, Alice Coyne, Rita Ryan, Bertha Vennet, Grace Eckland, Laura Edwards, Rita Kane, Della Renaud, Eva Manseau, Catherine O'Neil, Elin Ohlson, Hilja Swanstrum, Hilda Pearson, Margaret Cotter, Mary Gunkel, Ruth Keenan, Helena Shea, Elizabeth Bellinsky, Edna Brundin and Young Garupp.

Salesmen & Salesladies

Of all nationalities to sell stock of one well known corporation of Woonsocket, R. I. You can do this work in your spare time, experience is not necessary. Call from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. Room 15, 8 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.



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How to economize in clothes

YOU'RE interested in that subject, we're sure; because everyone likes the results of economy—the money saved. But you may not like the sacrifices that go with "economizing."

The nice thing about clothes economy is the fact that you don't have to sacrifice. Buy better clothes—that's all. Then you let the clothes do the economizing. Our all wool clothes last longer; you buy fewer of them; spend less money.

SIMPLICITY IS THE STYLE IDEA

You'll see it in our new suits and overcoats; it takes real art to make clothes plain and at the same time distinctive and stylish. We've done it. Satisfaction or money back.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You'll find the Hart Schaffner & Marx spring styles here; they'll economize for you.

Talbot Clothing Co.

Central Street
Cor. Warren

LOWELL'S LARGEST EXCLUSIVE MEN'S
AND BOYS' CLOTHING STORE

Central Street
Cor. Warren

Coughs are danger signals

Briggs' MENTHOLATED HOARHOUND COUGH DROPS

WILL STOP THAT COUGH AND GIVE A QUICK AND SATISFACTORY RELIEF.

ALWAYS KEEP A BOX ON HAND

C.A. BRIGGS CO. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

BRIGGS' MENTHOLATED-HOARHOUND COUGH DROPS

THEY STOP THE TICKLE

BRIGGS NAME GUARANTEES P.

Wires Back to Normal Condition

BOSTON, March 23.—The disturbance in wire and wireless communication that was noticeable all day yesterday and last night as a result of the unusual aurora borealis, had passed today and telegraph and telephone companies reported conditions normal. Yesterday the interruptions in service due to the unusual electrical conditions were noticed principally in Vermont and New Hampshire on circuits running out of this city, but last night when the auroral display was at its height, the disturbances were general on circuits in all directions. Radio operators as well as the men at the telegraph keys were hampered and there was some delay in handling messages. The naval radio station at Otter Cliff, Me., reported today that 400 commercial messages and thousands of words of press matter had been held over from last night on account of the difficulties of transmission.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
J. F. Donohoe, 225 Middlesex bldg.,
real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Emond of
New York are visiting local relatives.

Mr. C. F. McManus and H. T. Drew,
of the J. C. Ayer Co., returned from
Mexico City, Mexico, yesterday.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and
Mrs. Augusto Desrosiers of 510 Moody
street.

Mrs. H. Hopley of Allen street will
leave next week for Joliet, Que.,
where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Draper of Chaire
street are rejoicing over the birth of a
baby boy.

Mrs. Agnes Madigan Dalton, former-
ly of the Bon Marche, will be pleased
to meet her friends and customers at
Mrs. Heginia Girard-Johnston's, room
98, Central block.

Miss Emma Bradley entertained Mid-
dsex Women's club members yester-
day afternoon with the reading of the
lecture on "Art Here and There in
Massachusetts," prepared by the state

federation. It was illustrated with
many excellent pictures, among them
being the Bonney memorial in the
Lowell cemetery.

Will and Seward Davis of 139 Third
street are now assisted in vaudeville
by a new partner, Miss Amanda Gil-
bert, baritone soloist, formerly of the
vaudeville team, "Gilbert and Kinney."
Their act, "The Amanda Gilbert Trio,"
is featured at the principal Philadel-
phia theatres and at the Globe theatre
during the week of the 22nd. They
are booked to play the Poli theatres
in Connecticut and Massachusetts,
opening April 19th, at Bridgeport.

James Matthew Stanley of 3 Frye
street and Miss Dorothy Florence Tur-
ner of 13 Ardell street were designated
last evening by the organization meet-
ing of the 1920 class of the Lowell even-
ing high school by Principal Henry
Harris as valedictorian and salutator-
ian respectively. The meeting was
held in the school hall and the regular
class officers were elected. Those
elected are: David Hunter, president;
Miss Mary L. O'Brien, vice president;
Edmund Buckley, treasurer; Miss
Eloise Thompson, secretary.

Losing pay

on account of colds and disorders that could be avoided.
Lots of time and money are lost because of needless ills. Whenever you
are out in wet weather, or have headaches, or are at all constipated, a
good dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine taken immediately, will safe-
guard your health and prevent serious illness from develop-
ing. Don't wait until you begin to notice bad effects but
use it whenever there is the slightest symptom of trouble.
It can't do any harm, and will aid your digestion at all
times.

After a short time you will be pleasantly surprised with
your general condition. With your stomach, liver and other
organs working properly all the time, you will take a greater
interest in your work, your blood will be purer, and you will
be less tired at night after a hard day's work.

Start using this well-known old standby, today. Get a
bottle from your dealer, 50c for 60 teaspoonful doses. "L.F."
Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1 Dose

PIANO RECITAL

— BY —

WILLIAM C. HELLER

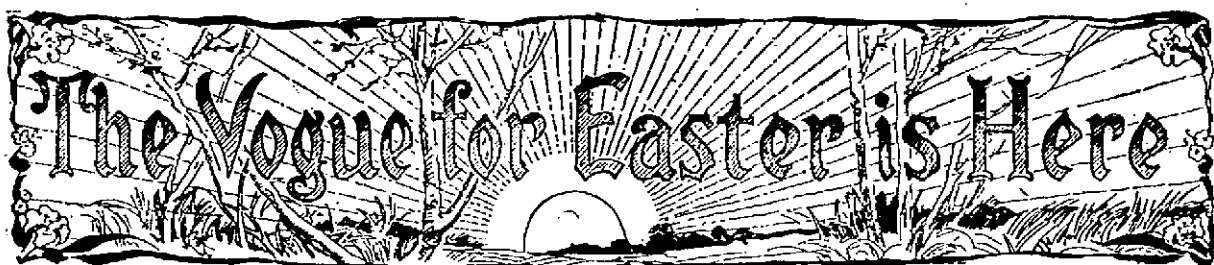
— COLONIAL HALL —

Thursday Evening, March 25, at 8 P. M.

Tickets at Kershaw's and at Door

ADMISSION 55 CENTS, including War Tax

Ladies! big values always

at the **Boston Ladies' Outfitters**You can save at least \$5
to \$10 here

on your new

suits

Ripple models, tailored suits, semi
tailored suits, eton designs and bolero
effects in wool tricotine, serge, poplin,
silvertone and jersey. Every garment all
silk lined.

\$27.50, \$37.50, \$47.50

Others Up to \$125.00.

ALTERATIONS
FREE
OF
CHARGE**BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS**

94 MERRIMACK ST.

Lowell

45-49 MIDDLE ST.

**LOWELL CASES IN
SUPERIOR COURT**

Daniel H. Light of Chelmsford was
found not guilty of a statutory offense
by a jury in the East Cambridge su-
perior court yesterday. Another charge
against Light, that of felonious as-
sault on a young Chelmsford girl, was
placed on file. Light was arraigned
in the local police court on these
charges a few weeks ago and held for
the grand jury after probable cause
to believe him guilty had been found
by Judge Barlight.

A finding of not guilty was also
brought in by a jury in the case of
Patrick Donohoe, a local liquor dealer,
charged with the illegal keeping of
liquor.

Abraham Levy of Nashua, N. H., and
Louis Gozole of Boston, two alleged
pickpockets arrested in Lowell a short
time ago, failed to appear when their
cases were called and were defaulted.

**"EVERYBODY IN LOWELL
A MEMBER"—SLOGAN**

Community leaders and workers and
all others interested in the mem-
bership campaign of Lowell Community
Service, Inc., are urged to attend the
first report-meeting tonight at the
Community club in Dutton street at
7 o'clock. It will continue for one
hour to allow those who attend to
keep other engagements.

The slogan, "Everybody in Lowell
a Member" has been carried into all
sections of the community during the
past few days and it is anticipated
that the first report will exceed all ex-
pectations. In addition to the new
memberships and money received
therefor reported by the leaders, the
campaign managers will have a report
ready on the number of memberships
received through the mail and the
amount of the subscriptions which ac-
companied them.

Want Longer Ride

Continued

transfer to the Highlands car without
paying any more fare is because the
company established the rule when it
first issued its 10-for-a-dollar tickets,
that the 64-cent fare would entitle
the rider to transfer privileges only to
the Middlesex street railroad station.
The high street line continues to
Broadway and, although it comes
within two minutes' walk of the sta-
tion, 64-cent transfer privileges are
not allowed.

The petitioners point out that many
people living in Belvidere work in the
upper Merrimack street district, such
as in the department stores, banks,
city hall, etc., and the privilege of re-
maining on the high street car until
they reached their destination would
mean only a few hundred yards at the
most but would be a great convenience
to them, especially in stormy weather.
At the present time they rarely make
good connections with the Highlands
car and are forced either to walk or
delay a long time in the square.

The petitioners also ask that the
same privilege be extended them on
the return trip, that is, that they be
allowed to board the high street car
at the corner of Dutton and Merrimack
sts. or at any point below that and
ride to the end of the high street car
line for 64 cents.

They point out that the high street
line is probably the shortest in the city
and they feel that they are entitled to
a little longer ride for their money.
The petition has already been signed

by several hundred patrons of the line
and will be presented to Manager Lees
in time to come before the regular
meeting of the home rule committee
at city hall next Thursday afternoon.

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS
CROWD CHURCHES**

This week missions for men are be-
ing conducted at three Catholic church-
es in the city. Sunday night marked
the opening of a mission at the Im-
maculate Conception church conducted
by the Oblate Fathers, Rev. William
A. Haley and Rev. Patrick J. Phelan.
Services opened Sunday evening at 6:30
and will continue during the week,
opening at 7:30. The masses every
morning are at 5:30, 6:30 and 8 o'clock,
followed by brief instructions. The ex-
ercises consist of the recitation of the
rosary, congregational singing, in-
structions on principles of faith, ser-

mon and benediction. Rev. Fr. Haley,
who only recently conducted a mission
in Philadelphia was unable to make
the trip from that city in order to be
present at the services Sunday evening.
Last evening, however, he delivered a
sermon on "Moral Sin," and the men
generally have said that the mission
under his direction will be a success.
On Sunday evening the instructions
were given by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan
on "Prayer" and last evening he spoke
on "Penance and Confession."

The third week of the mission con-
ducted at St. Patrick's church, under
the direction of the Vincentian fathers,
opened Sunday night with a mission
for the men. Rev. Carroll Rosensteel,
C.M., Rev. James Halligan, C.M., and
Rev. Arthur Keegan, C.M., are conduct-
ing the mission services are held each
evening at 7:30 consisting of the re-
citation of the rosary, instructions, ser-
mon, and benediction.

The masses each morning are at 5:15
and 6:30 o'clock. So far the attend-
ance of the men has been phenomenal,
all the seats being filled even to the
gallery. The two previous weeks have
been so successful that the priests of
the parish expect this week's mission
to be similarly attended. The power-
ful sermons of the missionaries are at-
tracting many men from other par-
ishes.

A mission for the unmarried men of
the parish is being conducted this
week in Notre Dame de Lourdes
church by Rev. Fr. Decelles, O.M.I., of
Cape de la Madeleine, province of
Quebec. Rev. Fr. Lamo, pastor
of the church, said today that he was
pleased with the outlook for the mis-
sion as the attendance of the young
men has been very satisfactory so far.
The mission for the children will close
Thursday. Every afternoon the mis-
sionary delivers a sermon to the chil-
dren. The Sisters of Notre Dame are
assisting them in making the mission.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
IN TEWKSBURY**

A special town meeting for the vot-
ers of Tewksbury will be held in Pick-
ering hall, Center village Monday eve-
ning, April 5 at 8 o'clock. The meet-
ing is being called at the request of
the town hall building committee for
the purpose of appropriating money
for the furnishing of the town hall
and incidentally seven other articles
will be acted upon.

The building committee is composed
of Benjamin Spaulding, Harry J.
Shedd, Irvin E. French, Stanley M.
Ausland, Frank H. Farmer and Mr.
Page. Work on the erection of the
new building is progressing rapidly
and inasmuch as no appropriation was
made at the last town meeting for the
furnishing of the building, it is felt
that it would not be right to wait un-
til after the annual town meeting,
which will not be held until next
March, for the opening of the hand-
some town hall, and hence the special
meeting.

It was learned this morning that at
the meeting the voters will also be
asked to rescind the vote passed at
the last meeting for an appropriation
of \$5700 for the remodeling of the Li-
brary school on the ground that that
building is old and that the land sur-
rounding the school is not spacious
enough to warrant such an expendi-
ture. Included in the warrant will also
be an item for new gas lights in var-
ious parts of the town, as well as an
article calling for an appropriation for
the purchase of another automobile
fire truck. The other four articles
have to do with the election of a mod-
erator and matters of minor impor-
tance. It is expected there will be a
large attendance at the meeting, for
the residents of the town are vitally
interested in their new town hall.

The ROBERTSON CO.

The Store of Values

82 Prescott St.

This Style
\$30.00 to \$65.00With Hood,
\$25.00 to \$30.00
Without Hood, **\$18.00**Without Hood, **\$20.00**
With Hood, **\$25.00****\$28.00 to \$60.00**All Reed, **\$54.00**
Wood Body with Reed Top
and Trimmings, **\$48.00**

These Carriages Subject to 10 Per Cent. Discount for Cash

Explosion and Fire Causes \$300,000 Loss

CAMDEN, N. J., March 23.—Fire destroyed a 63,000 barrel tank
at the plant of the Vacuum Oil Co., near Paulsboro. An explosion set
fire to 52,000 barrels of oil in the tank. It burned all night but
by hard work firemen prevented it from spreading to adjoining prop-
erty. The plant is one of the largest in the world. The loss is
\$300,000.

**PULLMAN CO. TO
INCREASE RATES**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Permis-
sion has been granted the Pullman
company by the interstate commerce
commission to file special tariffs in-
creasing berth rates approximately 20
per cent. The company is seeking an
increase on standard lower berths to a
minimum of \$2 and on seats to a mi-
nimum of 50 cents.

Under the commission's rules pro-
tests may be lodged against the in-
creases within 30 days and hearing
thereon will be held. If no protests are
made the commission may grant the
increases.

**Bear Oil
Grows Hair**

One of the potential ingredients of
Kotex—for the hair—is genuine bear
oil, procured through hunters at a large
cost. There are other active ingre-
dients not found in any other hair
preparation. Kotex is a genuine
It has succeeded in many cases of
baldness, falling hair and dandruff
when every other hair lotion or treat-
ment has proved futile. \$100 guarantee.
Why become or remain bald if you
can grow hair? If others have ob-
tained a new growth through Kotex,
why not you? Get a box at any drug
store or send 10 cents, silver or
stamp, for testing package to John
Hart Brittain, D.D., Station F, New
York City. Show others this advt.

FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 488-789 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Wednesday Specials

Large Green CUCUMBERS	Fresh SHORE HADDOCK	Fresh Spring LAMB CHOPS	Box FRANK- FURTS
25c Ea.	7c Lb.	35c Lb.	18c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 9:30 O'CLOCK
500 Cans OnlyCampbell's
Tomato Soup
10c CanSPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK
Large LoavesGingerbread
7c Loaf

Cape Mackerel	Proctor & Gamble Comp. LARD	King Arthur FLOUR	Large OYSTERS
15c Lb.	24c Lb.	24½ Lb. Bag	60c qt.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK
Gold Quality Sugar CuredBACON
Half
Strips, lb. 31c

SPECIAL AT 5 O'CLOCK

UNEDAS
5½c Pkg.

Fresh Heavy LETTUCE	Van Camp's MILK	Fresh Scallops	Schaff's Blue Banner CHOCOLATES
7c Head	12½c	75c Lb.	59c Lb.

SPECIAL AT TWO O'CLOCK
CHOCOLATE CREAM PIES, 27c Each

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL IN THIRD PLACE ALL STARS BOW BEFORE FAST LOWELL A. A.

Shut Out Worcester Last Night—New Bedford Wins at Salem—Polo Notes

WORCESTER, March 23.—Lowell outclassed Worcester in all departments and trimmed the Jiggers on their home floor last night by the score of 5 to 0. The game was the brightest of the season, all aggression, Worcester had three in and out in the first period. This victory puts Lowell in third place. The score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Davies, 1r	Worcester
Harkins, 2r	Worcester
Griffith, 2r	Worcester
Doherty, 1r	Worcester
Pence, 1r	Worcester
Conley, 1r	Worcester

Won by	Cared by	Time
Lowell	Griffith	2:05
Lowell	Davies	2:17
Lowell	Davies	4:10
Lowell	Davies	(Second Period)
Lowell	Davies	(Third Period)

SALEM, March 23.—In a close and exciting game here last night in which there was plenty of scoring, Salem was edged out by the Lowell A. A. by the score of seven to six. Kid Williams play featured. The score:

SALEM	NEW BEDFORD
Alexander, 1r	Worcester
Williams, 2r	Worcester
Harley, 2r	Worcester
Morrison, 1r	Worcester
Lovegreen, 1r	Worcester

Won by	Cared by	Time
New Bedford	Harley	1:40
New Bedford	Alexander	2:05
New Bedford	Harley	2:10
New Bedford	Morrison	2:35
New Bedford	Morrison	(Second Period)

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The Lowell A. A. basketball players have a former foe on the Associated Basketball League, which was the principal factor in their victory over the Boston All Stars by the score of 41 to 37. The visitors showed considerable potential strength but their tendency to over-ride passes and an inability to pick up a loose ball spelled their downfall.

Lowell worked a slick passing game to perfection. There always seemed to be at least one man loose when a local player got the ball and the down-the-floor work was beautiful to see. Joe Foley was the star basket shooter of the game, getting nine twin counters during the three periods. Many of his losses were beautiful to see. Joe Foley was the star basket shooter of the game, getting nine twin counters during the three periods. Many of his losses were beautiful to see. Joe Foley was the star basket shooter of the game, getting nine twin counters during the three periods. Many of his losses were beautiful to see.

Lowell won the game in the first period by 21 points were piled up to eight for the All Stars. The second period was more even and at the end Lowell's lead had been cut materially. In the last period was cut short to allow the boys to catch the Boston train.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL A. A.	BOSTON ALL STARS
Foley, 1r	rb, Pilligrini
Grant, 1r	rb, Madden
Mullin, 1r	rb, Henkert
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Notes of the game:

The Hurwitz brothers, Nate and Ben, were on opposite sides, but seldom clashed. They are both clean players.

Mullin was out-jumped at center by Ben Hurwitz, who time after time battled the loss to a waiting forward for an immediate score.

The crowd voiced its approval when Referee Wilson announced that the city series between the Lowell A. A. and the Boston All Stars was on for next night. A local jeweler has offered a cup to the winning team.

Madden missed train connections and did not arrive until the first period was over. Renkert played for the All Stars until he came and then rested for the balance of the game.

Joe Foley is ace high with the Lowell fans and each of his successful shots brought forth a roar of applause.

Billie Wilson had not planned to hold the referee's whistle, but consented at the last minute to allow the referee to over the effects of an operation, but handled the game in fine style.

All up for next Monday night.

SPRING 'HAS COME'

Doc Harrington's Eagles

Screen for Games Among Local Amateur Nines

The Eagles, one of the best little combinations of amateur ball tossers in the city, have organized for the season. In fact, the Eagles never were organized, although a couple of hold-outs threatened to disrupt the enviable morale of the club up to within a few days ago when Doc Harrington took the rubber off the roll and came through with a substantial increase in membership.

Off hand, the Eagles challenge the world at their weight and speed. In years they average a conservative 15, although Manager Doc is not adverse to taking on an older crowd provided they are all dummies. The Eagles flash a heavy-weight lineup. No fooling. The boys are anything but stupid when it comes to kicking 'em around the infield or letting doubles blossom into triples through careless handling. They looked fine out there last year, when they finished next to last in the skill practice league, but heaved the old ball about a late start. Sounds like the Athletics or Cardinals, or something.

But they are off to a beautiful start this winter and hope to finish at the head of the gang, under wraps. Under wraps is right, unless spring comes soon. This puts a crimp in the late start for this season, but Doc says will have six others if the team stays in the rut.

The lineup is illuminating and includes such sterling batters as Doc Harrington, Manager, Babe Kenney, Spike O'Leary, Sam Whelan, Tony Novak, Jackie Spillane, Johnny O'Garra and Bat Collier. This gang will give and take guarantees and any fool or none of the gate receipts by Saturday afternoon or any other day the old crowd can play hooky and get away with it. You will find him an interesting fellow and anxious to take a wallop at the best team you can drag together. Give the Eagles a screen, call 4165-M, or drop an eight-page letter to Doc Harrington, 213 Adams street.

BOWLING PARTIES

Two enjoyable bowling parties were staged at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by the fidelity classes of the Centralville and Central M.E. churches. It is planned to hold another event of this kind next Monday and a large delegation of fans from the two churches is expected to attend.

BIG YEAR FOR TRAPS

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THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

CHARLIE GOODMAN SEEKS BUCK WEAVER QUILTS THRONG GREETTS GEORGES CARPENTIER AT N. Y.

White Sox Shortstop Refuses to Practice—To Leave Team—Other Stars Out

CHICAGO, March 23.—Reports to club headquarters here today from the Chicago Americans' training camp at Waco, Tex., were regarded as exceedingly "hearty."

Associated with the terms of his three year contract, made last season, "Buck" Weaver, star third baseman, refused to practice yesterday and declared his intention of leaving the team. Weaver said he would return to Chicago and conclude some business matters and go to California, according to the reports.

Shortstop Risberg and First Baseman Gandill, still are in California. They have reiterated their intention to join the White Sox this season, unless salary demands are met.

JOHNNY DOWNES BEATS JAWSON

BOSTON, March 23.—Johnny Downes of South Boston proved too clever for Joe Dawson of Milwaukee in their 12-round bout at the Commonwealth A.C. last night, winning the decision. For five rounds Jawson gave Downes a stiff argument, but rights to the body began to tell and the Milwaukee man showed up after the fifth session.

Downes jabbed and countered Jawson with both hands in every round. Jawson landed some good rights and lefts but seldom got away without receiving some stiff counters.

The battle between Johnny Marfo and Arthur Ross of the North End went overtime for the former wanted to keep on fighting after the bell sounded at the end of the eighth round. Each one of the rounds was hard-fought. When Ross was given the decision Marfo rushed at him and resumed fighting, but they were stopped after exchanging several blows.

FRISCO BOY RETURNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Joe Benjamin, pride of the Pacific coast light welterweight, will return east in April with an open challenge to Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson and Lew Tendler. Benny Leonard has again undertaken to teach the youngster all he knows about the game.

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WRESTLING NOTES

Prokos Accepts Zurich's Challenge—Pappas in Town

As predicted, Jim Prokos was around bright and early today to accept the challenge hurled at him yesterday by Frank Zurich, the Springfield wrestler. Prokos said that he would be glad to meet Zurich or any other man at or near his weight in a wrestling match. Prokos also stated that he would now be ready to take on American, or Johnson, both of whom have issued challenges to meet him on the mat.

Prokos has not wrestled in Lowell for over a year and many of his friends are anxious to see him again in action. He is doing light training and will be ready in a few days to tackle any of 'em.

Jim Pappas, another well known wrestler, is back in Lowell after a very successful trip up through Canada. While across the line he engaged in more than 25 bouts, and met defeat in very few of them. He will stay here for a few days after which he leaves for Burlington, Vt.

PULLS NEW WRINKLE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Gavvy Gravath is introducing a new wrinkle in training camp methods. Vanished from his thought is the idea of having regular Vannian games. When one team takes the field they stay out until 24 men have been out before taking their turn at bat. It saves time.

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"FRESH AIR CURE" HELPS WILSON

WASHINGTON—President Wilson now takes auto rides every day the weather permits, and he is stated to be growing stronger daily. Beside the president is Mrs. Wilson. The third occupant of the tonneau is Dr. Cary H. Grayson.

SAYS WILSON DID EVERY- THING TO AID CHINA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Dr. C. T. Wang, who was one of the prominent members of China's delegation to the peace conference at Paris, has returned from France and has announced that he plans to submit a report to the Peking government some time in March.

While in Shanghai, Dr. Wang remarked that President Wilson had done "everything in his power at Paris to support China's contention in the Shantung controversy." He declared that China's diplomatic defeat came as a bitter disappointment to Mr. Wilson. "China's only hope for a just settlement of the Shantung question," he said, "now lies with the League of Nations, not in direct negotiations between Japan and China, which Tokio is seeking to open."

He added, however, that the league still is only a hope to be realized. "It is only a beginning," he said, "like a scaffolding around which a great superstructure in time may be built, and it cannot be a success without America."

Dr. Wang, who is a Yale man, held a unique place at Paris, for of all the Chinese delegates, he alone represented all interests, both north and south. Originally sent to Washington by the Peking government in 1918 with the commission to lay before

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Then there is Alex. Louttel, a brave fireman of Buffalo, who is glad to write as follows: "I had an old sore on my leg for many years. The best doctors failed. PETERSON'S OINTMENT entirely healed the sore quickly. And from over in Canada comes a letter from A. Blockely, stating: 'The best thing I ever hit for itching piles is PETERSON'S OINTMENT.' A big box for 50 cents. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y."

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President Wilson's statement of China's position in the war with Germany, his arrival in America coincided with the order for the armistice in Europe.

Popular opinion in China ascribes to Dr. Wang more than to any member of the delegation the fact that China did not sign the treaty of Versailles, and it is held that he is the one man who stood firm at the 11th hour when the allied powers sent word that no nation would be permitted at that time to sign with reservations.

When he was asked what he believed would be the outcome of the present internal strife in China, he shook his head, "God knows," was his laconic answer.

PREMIER NITTI TALKS

Says Only Rehabilitation of Germany and Russia Will Save Europe

ROME, March 22.—Europe can regain its equilibrium only through the rehabilitation of Germany and Russia, said Premier Nitti in presenting his new cabinet to the chamber of deputies today. "There should issue from parliaments and peoples a powerful humane voice, urging sympathy and clemency for the vanquished," he declared.

The premier foreshadowed new taxation reforms, complete demobilization of the army, transformation of dockyards for the construction of merchantmen and reduction of duties on wheat importation. He announced that new foreign capital brought to Italy to increase production would be exempt from taxation.

Some sharp disturbances and passages at arms occurred during his speech when socialists tried to interrupt the premier.

ARMED MINERS HUNT GUARDS

Miners Allege Detectives Started Fight Which Resulted in Killing of 3 Men

Clash Follows Importation of Detectives by Kentucky Coal Co.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 23.—Harlan county, Kentucky, on the Kentucky-West Virginia border, was the scene today of much excitement. Bands of miners were searching the county for operatives of a detective agency who are alleged to have started a fight with miners at Walling creek, which resulted in the killing of three persons and wounding of several others Saturday night.

The clash was the outgrowth of ill-feeling said to have existed in the Harlan county coal fields because of importation last week of a group of agency detectives by the Kentucky Steam Coal company, where a strike is on.

The dead are: Bud Taylor, miner; Deputy Sheriff John Burkes, and James Hall, detective.

An attempt by Detective Hall to arrest a son of Bud Taylor at a Walling creek mining camp precipitated the battle, it is said. When Hall tried to take the boy into custody the elder Taylor interfered. In a duel following, Hall and the elder Taylor were killed. A general fight ensued in which Deputy Sheriff Burkes was killed.

Miners of the county, numbering several hundred are reported armed with rifles and pistols and searching for any of the guardsmen remaining in the county.

SIGNS LONGHORN STAR
AUSTIN, Tex.—Frank, University of Texas student, will report to the White Sox in June. He is touted as a second Sinner. It is said Comiskey paid him \$1000 last fall to keep out of football.

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EVANGELIST MAY STAY LONGER IN LOWELL

Dr. George T. Stephens, evangelist, will announce tonight his decision regarding a continuance of his services here after Sunday, March 25, the date now set for their termination. He has been urged by pastors and laymen to continue his work here at least two weeks longer and the members of the co-operating churches earnestly hope he will consent to remain.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the Stephens' party but services were resumed today, with special meetings at the noon hour at the Billerica car shops and at the Y.W.C.A. for high school girls at 1:30 p. m. A luncheon for business girls was held at the Paige Street Baptist church, between 12 and 1 o'clock, with Miss Helen Byrnes in charge. The women of the church served an excellent luncheon and music and a short talk by Miss Byrnes followed. More than 100 young women attended.

At 6:45 o'clock this evening all men are invited to attend a service of prayer in the tabernacle annex. At the same hour Mr. Billikrofer will conduct a choir rehearsal. Both engagements will conclude in plenty of time for the regular evening service at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Stephens will announce his decision relative to prolonging the campaign after the 25th. The evangelist will preach on "Shams and Humbugs." A splendid musical program will be given in connection with the service.

Dr. Stephens has decided to omit all afternoon meetings at the tabernacle this week and will centre all his energy on the evening services and special meetings in shops and other places. Other members of his party will care for the meetings to be held for young women and girls.

LOWELL'S SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Plans for Lowell's Safety First campaign, which will be held during the first two weeks in April, or from the 1st to the 14th of the month, are fast taking shape, according to Supt. Welch of the local police department, under whose direction the drive will be staged. A representative of the Universal Film company of New York, who will assist the chief in mapping out the program for the two weeks, will be in Lowell within a few days, he stated.

Present plans call for a very thorough presentation of the dangers of carelessness and the number of accidents which result daily from neglect. The chief has secured the co-operation of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools and the managers of the local theatres in the project, which has for its objective the elimination of carelessness and the minimizing of street traffic accidents.

He has also secured data from all

COAL DUST LODGED IN MINER'S LUNGS

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"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve."

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parts of the country, particularly from Detroit, Mich., as to the plans of various communities for their own Safety First campaigns and from this wealth of material will select, with the aid of the New York representative, such features as it seems advisable to utilize in the Lowell drive.

One feature of accident prevention which will be strongly emphasized in the local campaign will be the responsibility of drivers. Every driver, the chief declares, should realize that he, and not the pedestrian, brings the danger into the street through the operation of his motor vehicle, and this fact will be stressed during the campaign.

Local school teachers will also address their pupils on the best methods of avoiding street traffic accidents, and will emphasize the importance of carefulness in crossing busy streets.

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ALMA HANLON

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IN
"The Profiteer"

DOROTHY GISH

IN
"BATTLING JANE"

Rip-Roaring 2-Reel Comedy

Arrangements with the Universal Film company to have a series of Safety First pictures shown in all local theatres during the campaign and the various managers have assured him of their unstinted co-operation in making this a telling factor. It is probable that posters depicting the results of carelessness will also be distributed throughout the city.

It is hoped that the chamber of commerce, as well as churches, women's organizations and other local bodies will also assist in putting the drive over the top by holding Safety First meetings and other means.

WAS BADLY BURNED

Chris Mevis, employed at Dodge's machine shop in Payne street was painfully burned about the legs by acid white at his work at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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WITH THE LEGISLATORS

Rep. Slowey on Bonus Bill
Committee—Charter for
Lowell Company

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 23.—Representative Charles H. Slowey has been appointed one of the members of a sub-committee of the committee on reconstruction which is to prepare a bill to give the state bonus of \$100 to men who were discharged from training camps as physically incapacitated.

While the action of the committee does not necessarily mean that such a bill will be reported, it at least indicates that there is strong support in the committee for such a measure. The other members of the sub-committee are Reps. Monk of Watertown, Wheelock of Fitchburg and Warren of Woburn.

Pending before the committee on reconstruction are approximately 40 measures, all designed to extend the bonus to certain classes of men who were barred by the act of last year. Out of all the measures the committee has decided that those to benefit physically incapacitated men are worthy of support, and it intends to consolidate all of these into a single measure; this is the service to be performed by the sub-committee.

In behalf of the physically incapacitated men it is urged that in many cases they are fully as worthy of aid as were those who saw actual service. In many cases their trips to camp, even though of short duration, caused them to lose their employment, and they now find themselves doubly handicapped, as many employers prefer to hire men with overseas records, and some are loath to take a chance with men who have been found physically incapacitated, regardless of whether the defect is serious or not.

It is estimated that there are in the state several thousand men who would benefit from the proposed law if it were passed.

Charter for Lowell Company

A charter has been granted by the commissioner of corporations to the Stanley-Griffin company of Lowell, to

engage in the manufacture and sale of medicines. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, consisting of 1000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 each. 507 shares are now issued, 495 representing trade marks and good will, six merchandise and bills receivable, and three being in payment for services and expenses of organization. The incorporators and officers of the company are: Joseph H. P. Stanley of Lowell, president; William B. Griffin of Lowell, treasurer; and Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, clerk. Each subscribes for one share of the stock issued.

HOYT.

RAYMOND J. CROWLEY'S ESSAY ON COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK GOT FIRST MENTION

The essay on Community Service work written by Raymond J. Crowley, judged the first of the six winners in the high school competition, was captioned, "The Community Family." It is reproduced herewith:

"When historians wish to arrive at a conclusion as to the degree of a nation's civilization, they first examine the family life of the individuals constituting that nation. The family has been and always will be the fundamental unit upon which the structure of the state is reared. As the standard of the family group grows better or deteriorates, so will the culture of the nation vary for better or for worse.

"Here in the United States the family spirit has been excellent. Working with our hearthstone groups as basic units we have molded a nation that has gone up and onward until today it stands among the foremost powers of the world. The families of America have passed the test.

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and disagreeable elements of human nature, which serve to roughen the contact between man and man, will be relegated far to the background. In the new scheme of things there will be room only for the best that there is in the character of men.

"With all the members of each community working in unison great strides can be made in education, social intercourse and all other matters pertaining to the general welfare. With millions of Americans striving together toward a common goal, the future of the nation will be assured."

NORTHERN LIGHTS PLAY HAVOC WITH WIRES

NEW YORK, March 23.—Aurora borealis was attacked last night with spring fever. He kicked up his heels, danced all over the sky and put telegraph wires out of commission from the Atlantic seaboard far west.

The wire chief at Western Union headquarters tried to take the patient's "pulse," but he reported the company had no instruments strong enough to measure the voltage in the electric currents which swept across the heavens.

Nature's skylarking in the northland made telegraphy an impossibility for 15 minutes—a record in this vicinity—and caused a hurry in newspaper offices all over the country, when news westward bound was held up.

Interruptions in telegraph service occurred early in the evening, but the complete tie-up came at 2:45. By 10 o'clock the Western Union reported it was beginning to recover some of its circuits, but a realignment or balancing was necessary.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, which also reported its service completely demoralized, said the northern lights had not interrupted its local or long distance telephone service. Cable terminals were hard hit, while wireless apparatus waged an unequal fight against nature for command of the air.

Men, women and children elevated their faces 45 degrees to miss not a flash of the free electrical display. The encyclopedia lists various types of the phenomenon—arcs, rays, bands, curtains and coronas, and there were star gazers to be found who solemnly swore they had detected each type.

Night hawkers stalked the streets or perched atop skyscrapers until well toward midnight, staring at the heavens. Riverside Drive and the parks were crowded until a late hour, while along Broadway nature's lights defeated electric signs for supremacy of interest.

FAVOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Lowell post of the American Legion unanimously adopted resolutions last night favoring additional government compensation to the amount of \$50 a month and expressing appreciation of the service already rendered the post by Lowell Community Service and wholly approving of its campaign for expansion. The post also voted to purchase a membership in the organization.

The regular meeting was largely attended and was one of the most interesting and business-like for some time. The post also voted to subscribe to the fund for the Marine memorial and informally endorsed suggestions made by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, relative to stimulated interest in the educational capacities and opportunities for its members.

The meeting was presided over by Vice Commander Arthur Moran, and after the reading of the report of the last meeting Mr. Molloy was introduced. The school superintendent explained the compulsory education bill and urged the post to engage the services of lecturers upon educational subject and other allied matters.

The executive committee presented the question of the post's participation in the Lowell chamber of commerce work, but the meeting disapproved it and sent it back to the committee.

ARLINGTON BOY MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

ARLINGTON, March 23.—Howard A. Petrie, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie of 15 Thorndike street, is at the Symmes Arlington hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his neck. The wound was received while he was walking along the Fitchburg railroad tracks in Cambridge Sunday afternoon about 4:30.

Young Petrie, with a Mrs. Cross of Beverly and Ernest McLean of 27 Brookford street, Cambridge, had been to the Tubercle hospital in Cambridge on a visit and were on their way home, taking the tracks for a short cut. As they walked along they heard shots coming from the direction of Newville brook, Little Spy pond, and saw two young men in a canoe. Following one of the shots young Petrie dropped with blood rushing from a wound under the left side of his chin.

He was taken to the Symmes Arlington hospital and Dr. Eckelhart Pratt summoned. Yesterday Dr. Pratt removed the bullet, which is of 22-caliber.

The identity of the two young men in the canoe is unknown up to the present. The case was reported to the police of this town and they in turn notified Cambridge, the shooting having taken place in that city. Petrie was not seriously wounded.

Maj. Cloete Slain by Missionary

LONDON, March 23.—Calcutta despatches to the Daily Mail tell of the slaying of Major H. D. Cloete, at Sadiya, Assam, by a missionary. First advices telling of the tragedy did not clearly identify the man who killed Major Cloete, but later messages state he was L. W. B. Jackman, a physician accredited to the American Baptist foreign missionary society. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman have been working among the Adors and Miris tribesmen, near Sadiya and the former has been a resident of Assam since 1904.

Gen. Yudenitch at Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—General Yudenitch, commander of the northwestern Russian army, which made an attempt to capture Petrograd last fall and was disastrously defeated, arrived here today and spent several hours at the chancellery of the old Russian regime, holding conversations with prominent members of the body. He refused to be interviewed.

Historic Kentucky Derby May 8

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The historic Kentucky derby with its new \$30,000 added value, and for which 107 nominations have been made, will have its 46th renewal at Churchill downs here on Saturday, May 8, the opening day of the Downs meeting, the Kentucky Jockey club announced today.

Net Profits of \$4,388,909

CHICAGO, March 23.—Sales of the Western Electric Co., in 1919 amounted to \$135,002,450, and net profits were \$1,388,909, according to the annual report made public today. The sales were the largest for any peace-time year, being exceeded only in 1917 and 1918, when large government orders were filled. The net profits were equivalent to \$17.25 a share on the 150,000 shares of common stock then outstanding.

40 Killed, 65 Wounded in Clash

LONDON, March 23.—The clash between regular troops and insurgents at Henningdorf, near Spandau, on Tuesday, resulted in the killing of 40 persons and the wounding of 65 others, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. message from Berlin today.

Communists Begin to Divide Estates

LONDON, March 22.—The communist councils in Saxony have begun to divide the large estates there, it is reported in a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. today.

Work Resumed at Hamburg Shipyards

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Work was resumed in the shipyards at Hamburg on Monday, according to despatches received here, and a telegram from Kiel says that workmen there have decided to resume their posts in the most essential public services.

Prince Bismarck's Mausoleum Robbed

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Prince Bismarck's mausoleum at Friedrichsruhe was entered by burglars on Saturday, the thieves carrying off silver wreaths attached to the casket. Two suspects dressed in field gray uniforms have been arrested by advices.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY BY NORTHERN LIGHTS

The aurora borealis or northern lights ran riot in the heavens over Lowell last night in the most brilliant and longest display of this phenomenon within memory. Thousands turned their faces upward and watched the lights play majestically until nearly midnight. To many it came home as a stunning realization of the vast unknown and seemed to settle the supremacy of the air. Feeble man could not match it.

Beginning shortly after 7:30 o'clock, the cloud-like rays flashed over the arched sky, completely nullifying the brilliance of the stars and all artificial lighting displays on earth. The lights seemed to radiate from one spot directly overhead. They played in searchlight form from the eastern horizon and spread out in wide paths of white light as they neared the north star. At times they flashed steadily, while at other moments they faded and expanded again in ever-changing beauty. At intervals violet, crimson and orange rays drifted through them like a film of silken thread. At the end the lights faded out into feathery patches of milk white.

JURY AWARD FOR ISAAC BERNSTEIN

BOSTON, March 22.—Isaac Bernstein, a real estate broker of Lowell, was awarded a verdict of \$507.75 in his suit against Dr. Morris Fishman of Lowell and Joseph Freedman of this city in action of contract before Judge J. Dubuque in superior civil court Monday morning. The case was tried Thursday and Friday and at the close of the latter session, the case was turned over to the jury. Attorney J. A. Donovan appeared for Bernstein and Attorney Michael A. Sullivan was counsel for the defendants.

ALWAYS WITH PAT

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Jury Wingo, the Reds' star catcher, spends 365 days out of the year with Pat Moran. He hunts in the off season with his dog, which he has named after the great miracle man of baseball. Ivy has another dog, which he has christened "Cinney."

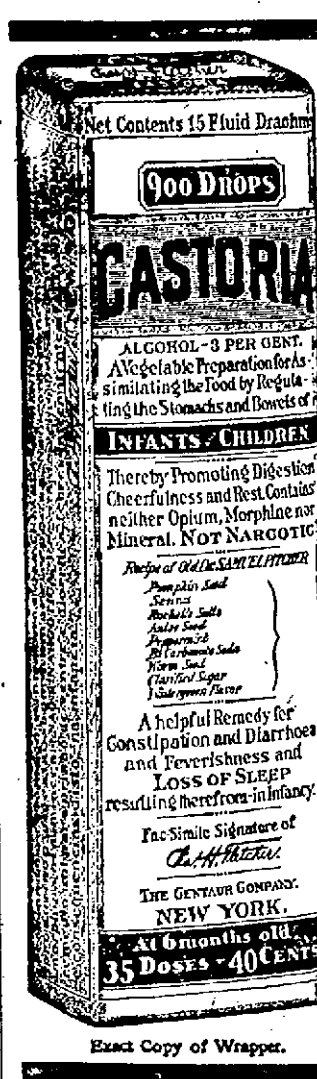
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Armored Cars Escort Judges in Dublin

DUBLIN, March 23.—Armored cars, police with drawn swords and an infantry guard wearing helmets escorted judges of the assizes court at Galway to the court house this morning. One justice, in addressing the grand jury, said there had been four murders, two robberies with arms and many other crimes such as shooting in the houses since the last assizes. The Tipperary urban district council has adopted resolutions condemning the murder of Thomas Mac Curtain, lord mayor of Cork.

70,000 Hear Attack on "Pussyfootism"

CARDIFF, Wales, March 23.—Seventy thousand persons gathered at Porth, near here yesterday and listened to attacks by five speakers on "Pussyfootism," according to the Westminster Gazette. To the sound of a bugle, a resolution was passed threatening direct action if the government attempts to continue war-time liquor restrictions. One of the principal speakers, a unionist, candidate for parliament for East Rhondda, said Lady Astor, who recently made an address in the house of commons in favor of prohibition was a "prohibition missionary."

The Cold That Hangs On

This is No. 5 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

A cold is simply an inflammation of some part of the air passages—throat, larynx or bronchial tubes—just like a sore is an inflammation of the skin. A long continued cold means constant inflammation and this constant inflammation frequently weakens the air passages so that they become an easy point of attack for invading germs of more serious diseases. A "cold that hangs on," therefore, is simply nature's "red flag" indicating that there is "trouble below," and this warning should never be neglected.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature to clear up that inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea

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DEATH PENALTY STAYS TO BOOST COAL PRICE

House Kills Bill for Abolition of Death Penalty
—Reorganization of First Corps Cadets Sought

BOSTON, March 23.—After an extended debate yesterday afternoon the Lower House of the Legislature, by a standing vote of 171 to 26, refused to order to a third reading a bill to provide for the abolition of the death penalty.

Unusual interest was attached to the subject this year because the Joint Judiciary committee had for the first time in the history of the state reported, with four dissenters, a bill to abolish capital punishment. Mr. Stone of Boston and Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, both members of the committee, argued for the measure.

By a standing vote of 31 to 21 the house refused to order to a third reading the senate bill to provide for the establishment of a board of election commissioners for the city of Cambridge.

Adj. Gen. Jesse F. Stevens and Representative Walden of Brookline petitioned for reorganization of the First Corps of Cadets. The bill provides for one lieutenant colonel and such other staff and line officers, non-commissioned staff officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates as the commander-in-chief shall deem expedient, not, however, less in number or lower in rank than as prescribed for a battalion of infantry. The corps would be instructed, armed and equipped as a divisional machine gun battalion and receive the same compensation and allowances as a battalion of infantry. It would remain unattached, subject only to the order of the commander-in-chief.

A report was received from the Industrial Accident Board on the use of mechanical and surgical appliances devised for the training and vocational education of disabled soldiers. The board says that the situation requires new methods and new institutions, or, at least, adaptation from a special viewpoint of the present facilities of the board and thinks it should be not by some other agency than the board. A bill, which in as far as the board thinks it should go, provides that the board may order an artificial eye or limb or mechanical appliance to secure restoration to industry when it sees fit.

NOMINATION OF COLBY CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was confirmed late yesterday by the senate.

It was understood that no objection was raised to confirmation of the nomination, which has been the subject of extended secret hearings by the foreign relations committee. There was no record vote on confirmation.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, and chairman of the foreign relations committee, presented Mr. Colby's name with the favorable recommendation of the committee, and Senator Jones, republican, Washington, immediately asked for the vote.

Several republican senators who have been regarded as critics or opponents of Mr. Colby were not present at the session.

Word reached the state department late yesterday that Mr. Colby had left New York for Washington and would take the oath of office today.

The first business to receive the secretary's attention will be the issuance of about 4000 passports that have accumulated since Under Secretary of State Polk ceased to act as secretary.

Reorganization of the department also will be one of the tasks that will confront the new secretary. There are many vacancies among the subordinate offices to be filled. Under Secretary Polk and Third Assistant Secretary Long plan to resign soon.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Ronald, late of Lowell, Middlesex County, deceased:
Whereas, Delia Giroux, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for appointment of said Court to receive and distribute the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate of said deceased, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Stephen C. Galtz, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said County, and to the administrator, the administrator has presented to said Court, for appointment of said Court to receive and distribute the real estate of said deceased, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said appointment should not be granted, and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of this citation to the said Treasurer and Receiver General fourteen days at least before said Court.

Lowell, March 23, 1920.
To Fotios Angelopoulos and Eleonora Georgeopoulou:
For default of the performance or observance of the conditions named in a certain mortgage of personal property, dated December 10, 1919, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the City of Lowell, Book 39, Page 10, and now and hereafter, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that said mortgage is being foreclosed in said mortgage a public auction at 445 Market Street, Lowell, Mass., on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1920.

Signed PANAGIOTIS SARRIS, JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Attys.

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE, Lowell, Mass. Office of Custodian, March 13, 1920. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1920, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, light, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1920, and then opened, for 30 tons of coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Post Office Department. John F. Moehan, Custodian.

Later moment of trouble, she has her first success in a new York state. Miss Barriscale in this picture, which is from her own studios, is supported by Niles Welch, the young actor, and a man who was in "Backin' Roads," by Boyd Irwin, who is second man, by William Mong, the noted character actor, Nanine and others.

The second feature is "Soul of a Child," featuring Ben Gorman, the child Ben Gorman, who is the star. There are many child actors of ability on the screen today but none with the emotional dramatic ability of this 5-year-old.

An up-to-the-minute news reel and the first of the Hank Mann comedies, "Broken Bubbles," complete the bill. Tonight's program is a real event. A contest will be held and two cash prizes given.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
President Michael J. Monahan occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Div. 3, A.O.H., which was held last evening. Four applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the session interesting remarks were made by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. J. Keleher, President Monahan, Richard Lyons of Div. 1 and John Barrett of the Central Council.

Integrity Lodge
The scarlet degree was conferred on five members and the blue degree on two at a regular meeting of Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Encampment hall, Old Fellows building, Middlesex at with N. G. George Ashworth in the chair. Routine business was transacted and a drill rehearsal was held under the direction of Chief of Staff Jaz. McArdie.

Princess Lodge
The 25th anniversary of Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George, was observed with a supper and entertainment at a recent meeting of the organization. Miss Ethel Hinton of Lawrence entertained with musical numbers, while Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street P. M. church delivered an interesting address. The lodge was organized by Elizabeth Green, who is one of the remaining 14 charter members, the others being: Anna Sykes, Hannah M. Orrall, Bertha Dawson, Mary H. Brown, George Rhodes, Nellie Hoslam, Alice Barrington, Emily Hoslam, Mary Spedding, Emma Stophard, Emma Wain, Alice Sutcliffe and Mary Jane Maude.

THE OWL THEATRE
One scene which will interest everybody in the "Geraldine Laird," the Robertson-Cole Superior picture, which will be seen at the Owl theatre for three days, after a most successful opening, which yesterday shows a church bazaar. Every feature of this universal American institution was caught by Director Sionman's camera.

The quaint little stage, the arrival of the town characters, the uttering interest of the children and the waves of emotion which the audience felt, the performer all are vividly shown. The favorite, in this instance, is Bessie Barriscale, who, in her character of Geraldine Laird, makes a great hit at the church bazaar. One on which, in 2

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Arthur Greenwood, taken ill in store, dies on way to hospital.
Arthur Greenwood, residing at 53 Westford street and proprietor of a meat market at 74 West Sixth street, died in an automobile on his way to St. John's hospital last evening. Mr. Greenwood was found in a weakened condition in one of the back rooms of the store by patrons, who called in Dr. Roughan. The latter telephoned to the police station for the police automobile and Greenwood was rushed to the hospital, but died before reaching the institution. It is believed death was due to heart disease.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multifold cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.
Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.
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ESSAY COMPETITION

The preliminary contests in the Lowell day essay prize competition were held in the public and parochial schools yesterday, with an average of between 20 and 35 pupils in each school taking part. The essay topic was "Benjamin Butler, Distinguished Citizen." Because of the many essays submitted the winner in each school will not be decided upon until tomorrow.

The final contest in which the school winners will participate, will be held at the high school on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Morton A. Sturtevant, head of the English department.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Carl Henningson and Miss Olga Pederson took place yesterday at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. P. E. Nordgren. The couple were attended by Mr. Adolph Nelson and Miss Tora Pederson. They will make their home at 55 B street.

Big Battle On
Continued

Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin this morning by telephone by the Berlingske Tidende. The Social Democrats learn that a purely workers' government is on point of formation, without co-operation with the Bourgeois parties.

Strikes Have Ended

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—Strikes in Leipzig and Breslau have ended and postal and railway services are being resumed in both cities, which are quiet, according to advices received here tonight.

Disciplinary Proceedings

BERLIN, March 22.—The Prussian government has ordered disciplinary proceedings with immediate suspension from office against August Wining, president of East Prussia and three other officials of the Koeningberg government. Similar measures will be taken against President Paule and one other official of the province of Schleswig.

Reds Hold Dusseldorf

DUSSELDORF, March 22.—(By Associated Press)—Small squads of independent socialists wearing red brassards and having army rifles slung over their shoulders, are arriving here to strengthen the forces, numbering several thousand men, which are holding this city while awaiting a threatened attack from government troops. The red army, in which many communists have enlisted, is now drilling near town. Socialist forces are patrolling the streets, but are not molesting the public. No disorders were reported today.

The people of Dusseldorf expect government troops which were forced to retire to West 33 miles northwest of here, to be reinforced sufficiently to recapture the city within the coming week.

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be chosen by the council. However, the latter body took action on only one member at today's meeting.

Considerable other business of importance was transacted at the meeting. The council voted to appropriate \$27,500 for the purchase of three new pieces of motorized fire apparatus, two of them to be placed in the Branch street house to give protection to the Highlands district, and a third in the High street house to protect the Belvidere district.

The purchase of two street cleaning machines by Commissioner Murphy was also approved. The machines will cost a total of \$10,600 and will do the work of 13 men.

An order to borrow \$50,000 for the laying out of a parkway in Pawtucketville as asked for at a hearing last evening was presented but was laid on the table.

The council voted to endorse the community service movement in Lowell and to proclaim the period from March 24 to 31 as "Community week."

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:35 with all members present.

The petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for permission to locate six poles on A street was first heard. There were a number of remonstrants, including Mrs. Turner of 81 A street, who saw no reason why the poles couldn't be located on the other side of the street, and five other opponents had the same views. They had no objections, they said, if the poles were located on the opposite side of the street.

The matter was finally referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand. Another petition from the same company sought permission to maintain two poles in Howard street to give service at 86 Howard street. There was one opponent and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for two poles on Walker street, near Grove, was held for a hearing April 6.

The petition of the Ervin E. Smith company for a garage and gasoline license at 20-25 Market street was held for a hearing April 13.

The petition of the Sentinel Auto

Tire company for a garage license at 23 Middle street was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Wilfred G. Daigle was appointed a constable.

The petition of Joseph H. Muffett that Maple street be block paved was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for three pole locations in Princeton street and one pole at 21 Columbus avenue and the accompanying orders were adopted.

The mayor then read an order to borrow \$50,000 for the acquiring of land for public park purposes on the southerly side of Riverside street from Mammoth road to Colonial avenue.

Commissioner Marchand asked if the vote had to do with the petition of Pawtucketville residents heard last evening. Mayor Thompson replied in the affirmative and the commissioner moved that the matter be laid on the table and it was so voted unanimously.

Community Service Endorsed

A communication from Otto Hockmeyer, president of Lowell Community Service, Inc., asked the council to endorse the movement and to proclaim the week from March 24 to 31 Community week. The program and the plans of the service were outlined. The council voted to endorse the movement as asked and to proclaim the Community week.

A hearing was held on the petition of Alger G. Johnson for a garage at 37-39 Paige street, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petitions of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and the Tremont & Suffolk mills for permission to store fuel oil and the petition of Michael C. Brennan for a garage and gasoline license at 810-823 Middlesex street. The licenses were granted.

The council voted to award \$100 to Kate Danahy, widow of the late Thomas F. Danahy, who lost his life as the result of injuries sustained on Dec. 23, 1919, while in the employ of the city. The award was made under the terms of the workmen's compensation act with the understanding that it must be approved by the Industrial Accident board.

A requisition from Commissioner

Murphy for 5500 linear feet of edge-stone and 500 linear feet of circular stone and 500 linear feet of circular stone is to be bought after competitive bids have been received.

\$27,500 For Fire Apparatus

Commissioner Salmon introduced an order to appropriate from the general treasury the sum of \$27,500 for the purchase of motor driven apparatus from O. F. Kresse & Son of Lawrence. The purchase is to include a hook and ladder truck with chemical to cost \$3755 and two triple-combination pumping engines to cost \$9500 each.

Commissioner Marchand asked where the apparatus was to be placed after its arrival and Commissioner Salmon replied that the hook and ladder and one of the pumps would go to the Branch street house and the other pump to the High street house.

Mr. Marchand: "Do you intend to do away with the Westford street house?"

Mr. Salmon: "I do."

Commissioner Murphy asked if it would be possible to get along with less than three pieces of apparatus.

Mayor Thompson said that he had gone over the matter carefully with Commissioner Salmon and the chief of the fire department and had come to the conclusion that the apparatus asked for was urgently needed.

Mr. Murphy wanted to know if there were not other firms besides the Kresse Co. from which apparatus might be bought. Commissioner Salmon said that he had made a study of the various types of machines and believed the kind he had chosen best met the needs of the city. He said the White Co., from which the chassis and motor of the new apparatus are to be obtained, constantly keeps on hand in Boston a large supply of parts so that if anything happened to any of the machines in Lowell, they could be repaired in a few hours' time.

The White triple-combination pump now in use in Fletcher street, he said, had proved most satisfactory.

Mr. Murphy asked if the fire underwriters had expressed any intention of reducing the fire insurance rates in Lowell if the new apparatus is purchased.

Commissioner Salmon replied that the underwriters planned to increase the rates eight per cent. unless new men and new apparatus are secured.

Commissioner Marchand said he thought the Westford street house was to be kept until a house was erected farther out. Mayor Thompson said that that matter was not germane to the vote at hand.

The council finally voted unanimously to appropriate the \$27,500.

\$10,600 for Sweeping Machines

Commissioner Murphy asked to be authorized to enter into a contract with the Elgin Street Sweeping Machine Co. for the purchase of one Elgin street sweeping machine at a cost of \$6600 and one smaller auto sweeper, costing \$4000.

"This order is introduced," Commissioner Murphy explained, "because I think there is demand that our streets be kept cleaner than they have been under the old-fashioned pan and broom method." He said the Elgin machine was the only one he had seen which would do a first class job.

The cost of the machines will come out of the street department maintenance appropriation, he said.

The council voted to authorize the purchase of the machines.

Street Sprinkling Contract

Commissioner Murphy was then authorized to enter into a contract with the American Car Sprinkler Co. of Worcester to sprinkle the city's streets during the summer seasons of 1920, 1921 and 1922, at a cost of \$665 per car per month, together with other costs of operating the cars, etc. A discount of three per cent. is to be allowed the city if it carries out its part of the contract to completion. Mr. Murphy said that there was a 40 per cent. increase in the cost of the new contract as compared with the one that expired last year. He explained that this was due to the general increase in the cost of labor, materials, etc.

Jurors Are Drawn

Commissioner Salmon then drew the names of the following citizens to serve as traverse jurors at the res-

sion of superior court to start at Cambridge the first Monday of April:

Lorenzo Ayer, 557 Varnum avenue, gardener.

Charles F. Brock, 47 Seventh avenue, clerk.

Anthony D. Mitten, 43 A street, blacksmith.

John Paine, 131 Stackpole street, dealer.

Henry F. Quimby, 103 Chestnut st. electrician.

Charles A. Angier, 5 Coburn street, dealer.

Six more jurors to serve at the same time were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly as follows:

Veterel Carroll, 24 Crawford, operator.

Thomas Mahoney, Jr., 46 Butterfield, clerk.

John J. Doherty, 14 Hale, mattress-maker.

William H. Potter, 251 Gibson street, cigar-maker.

George T. Dumas, 11 Ash, clerk.

John E. Maguire, 35 Mead, janitor.

Joseph H. Maguire Elected

The council took a recess at 10:50 until 11:15 to await the receipt of opinions from the city solicitor relative to queries that had been raised in connection with the establishment of an election commission in this city as provided by a recent legislative act.

However, it was 12:10 when the

council reconvened.

Mayor Thompson read a certified copy of the act providing for the establishment of an election commission here beginning April 1. The act provided for the election of a four-member of the commission in the months of February or March of this year. This member is to take the place of the city clerk who, under the present system is a board of registrars but who will be not connected with the election commission in any way.

The mayor said that the wording of the act did not indicate very clearly how long this fourth member is to be elected for and, accordingly, a query to this effect had been submitted to the city solicitor. The latter gave his opinion that the term of office should be for four years, beginning April 1.

The second query had to do with the status of J. Omer Allard, who was recently re-elected a member of the board of registrars, his new term to begin April 1. Inasmuch as the board of registrars will go out of existence on April 1, the election in question meant nothing and the city solicitor believed that the council should elect a second member of the new commission before April 1.

However, the council failed to take action on the latter matter. Commissioner Marchand moved that it proceed to the election of a member of the new commission to take the place formerly held by the city clerk as a

member of the board of registrars, and it was so voted.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly; George W. Enright.

Commissioner Marchand; George W. Enright.

Commissioner Murphy; Joseph H. Maguire.

Commissioner Salmon; Joseph H. Maguire.

Mayor Thompson; John P. Farley.

There was no choice and a second ballot was taken with the following result:

Commissioner Donnelly; John P. Farley.

Commissioner Marchand; William J. Flanagan.

Commissioner Murphy; John H. Dwyer.

Commissioner Salmon; Joseph H. Maguire.

Mayor Thompson; John P. Farley.

The third and deciding ballot was as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly; John P. Farley.

Commissioner Marchand; Joseph H. Maguire.

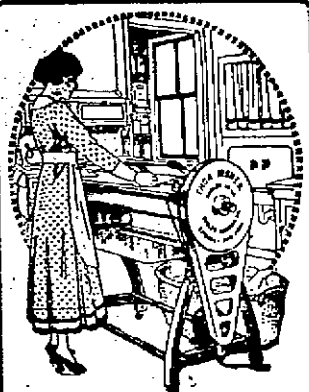
Commissioner Murphy; Joseph H. Maguire.

Commissioner Salmon; Joseph H. Maguire.

Mayor Thompson; John P. Farley.

Mr. Maguire was declared elected.

Adjourned at 12:20 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.



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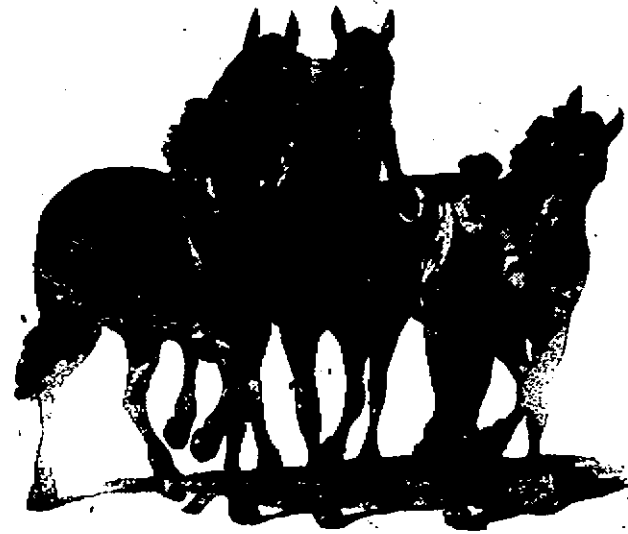
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